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All Fighting Ceases in China's Civil War

New Downey Amendment Asks Pay Rise Of 17.3 Pct.

Senator to Resubmit Measure Calling For Increase on Graduated Scale

By Jerry Kluttz
Federal Diary Editor

Senator Downey has decided to abandon his fight for a flat 20 per cent increase in salaries of classified Federal workers.

He revealed last night that he will reintroduce his compromise amendment which would increase the average salary by 17.3 per cent on a graduated scale.

Meantime, there were tell-tale indications that the pay bill would be sidetracked again today and perhaps for the remainder of this session. The Congress hopes to start its Christmas holiday either Thursday or Friday and it has several pieces of "must" legislation to be disposed of. Downey has been asked repeatedly to postpone a showdown on his bill until after Congress returns in January.

Swift Approval Expected

However, the Californian is banking on swift approval of his amendment which he will introduce as a substitute to the amendment offered by Senator Byrd of Virginia. The Downey compromise would raise salaries on this formula: 40 per cent of the first $1200 in salary and 30 per cent additional on everything over $1200. The increase would be computed on basic salaries prior to July 1 when an increase that averaged 15.9 per cent went into effect.

Under the Byrd proposal 30 per cent would be added on the first $1200 in salary; 18 per cent additional to that part of salary between $1200 and $4600, and 9 per cent on everything over $4600.

40% Rise in Low Brackets

Both Senators argue that their plans would give Federal workers an increase to offset the cost of living which is up 33 per cent since January, 1941. The Downey plan would give low-salaried employes who have been hardest hit by rising living costs increases up to 40 per cent and it would drop down to 31 per cent for a $7500 employe. Here are the two plans compared to present rates:

Present pay rates	Byrd proposal	Downey proposal
$1,440	$1,632	$1,680
1,704	1,915.20	1,992
1,902	2,127.60	2,226
2,100	2,340	2,460
2,320	2,576	2,720
2,650	2,930	3,110
2,760	3,048	3,240
2,980	3,284	3,500
3,310	3,638	3,890
3,640	3,992	4,280
3,970	4,346	4,670
4,300	4,700	5,060
5,180	5,644	6,100
5,810	6,298	6,880
6,230	6,734	7,400
6,650	7,170	7,920
7,175	7,715	8,570
7,700	8,260	9,220
8,225	8,805	9,870
8,750	9,350	10,000
9,275	9,895	10,000

Downey estimates the cost of his formula for employes paid $5000 and above would be about $20,000,000 over the Byrd formula.

Byrd told his colleagues yesterday that he had the votes to put over his amendment. He appeared confident on the floor as he joined with Downey to limit debate and to vote not later than 4:30 p. m. today.

During a brief debate on the bill,

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Patton Recovering From Broken Neck 'Like House Afire'

Heidelberg, Dec. 17 (AP).—Gen. George S. Patton, jr., sat up in his hospital bed today for the first time since his automobile accident 8 days ago, after doctors removed a traction apparatus which had realigned the vertebrae in his broken neck.

Medical authorities, who substituted a plaster cast which encases Patton's neck and the upper part of his chest, said the colorful Fifteenth Army commander was getting well "like a house afire."

The 60-year-old former commander of the Third Army was recovering from the paralytic injury to his spinal cord with speed reminiscent of his armored lunges across France and Germany.

Search Planes Sent Out

Honolulu, Dec. 17 (AP).—Navy search planes were sent out today to check on a rumor that a troopship had struck a mine near Midway. The Navy reported it had no definite information, merely the rumor.

Two Survived This Crash

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

NOSEDIVE IN OIL.—This plane plunged beneath the surface of an oil dump in Los Angeles, Sunday and the pilot, Lawrence Catlett, 17 (upper circle) and his passenger, Julio Valtine, 18 (prone, lower circle), were rescued from probable death through another pilot. Jack C. Roberts (lower circle), who was taking off, saw the plane crash, taxied over and pulled them out

Zigzagging Discounted By Sub Expert

Donaho Is Witness For McVay, Who Will Take Stand Today

By Marshall Andrews
Post Staff Writer

Zigzag tactics provide little protection against submarine attack, a top United States submarine commander said yesterday at the court-martial of Capt. Charles B. McVay 3d.

Capt. Glynn R. Donaho, sub officer since 1930 and commander of two boats which sank 28 Japanese ships in the recent war, said he had "never fired at a vessel that was not zigzagging." He said he would be "confused" if he had to attack a ship that was steering a straight course.

McVay to Take Stand

Donaho was one of four defense witnesses called yesterday. Captain McVay will take the stand today to testify in his own behalf.

He is charged with negligence and inefficiency in connection with the loss of his command, the heavy cruiser Indianapolis, last July 30 in the Philippine Sea. It is specified in the charges that he did not steer a zigzag course in dangerous waters and that he failed to issue timely abandon ship orders.

Under vigorous hammering on cross-examination by Capt. Thomas J. Ryan, jr., judge advocate, Donaho said he could correct in 10 seconds for a change in course by his target. A zigzag after the torpedoes were fired, he said, had an equal chance of increasing or decreasing the likelihood of a hit, depending upon whether the target turned into the torpedoes or away from them.

Is of No Value

"Then do you imply," Ryan asked, "that zigzagging, as prescribed in current Navy orders and doctrines, is of no value?"

"Yes, that is what I mean," said Donaho, "speaking for myself."

He was asked by Capt. John P. Cady, counsel for McVay, specifically if "you found yourself on the base course 10,000 yards ahead of a target whose speed you estimated to be 12 knots and kept it under constant observation for 27 minutes, would it have affected your shot if the target zigzagged?"

'Not with zigzag plans as encoun-

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School Strike Nets Pledge of Building Start

Crowded Kimball Elementary School was strikebound yesterday as the school's 544 pupils stayed away from classes and 18 parents picketed the building in a one-day demonstration. Only one child crossed the picket line, but he did not remain long.

While 17 mothers and one father of the P-TA paraded with picket signs outside the school at Minnesota ave. and Ely pl. se., four P-TA mothers met with Assistant Engineer Commissioner Joseph D. Arthur and obtained a promise that construction of additional classrooms will start by mid-April.

Protest Against Delay

The picketing strategy was adopted by the parents in protest against delay in constructing an eight-room addition with assembly hall and lunchroom.

Colonel Arthur said high bids received this fall are expected to drop by February 15. "If they do not," he said, "we will start construction of classrooms with money at hand and request money for the auditorium not later than July."

He said that the construction might be completed by February, 1948. The mothers told him they would be at the school next April 15 with shovels to begin breaking ground.

The P-TA pickets paraded outside the school for about two hours before and after classes began at 9 a. m. and again manned the picket line between 12:30 and 1 p. m. when the afternoon session bells rang.

Father Doesn't Approve

The one child to cross the picket line was Henry Mosler, 5, whose father, Arthur R. Mosler, jr., of 141 Anacostia rd. se., declared he did not approve of the P-TA action.

"There are legal means of taking care of these things," he said.

Little Henry's big brown eyes opened wide as he entered the building at 1 p. m. clutching his daddy's hand. He didn't like the looks of the empty kindergarten room, even though it was brightened by a gaily-trimmed Christmas tree.

"There's nobody in my room," he complained. "If I stay, daddy, you stay, too."

Father and son examined the decorations on the Christmas tree.

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U. S. Asks Cities To Put Material Into GI Homes

Governments Urged To Limit Permits For Nonessentials

By Christine Sadler
Post Staff Writer

Civilian Production Administrator John D. Small asked local governments to limit the number of building permits granted for non-essential construction such as night clubs and to help channel materials into homes needed for veterans.

About 50 per cent of the Nation's building materials will be turned into $10,000-and-under homes in a new priority program to be announced this week by the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion. Only around 29 per cent of these materials are going into homes now—due in part to the competition provided in recent months by industrial and commercial building. Normally, 35 per cent of the materials are used for residential units.

Industry representatives attending a two-day construction meeting called by the Government expressed belief that the priority program would enable them to get sufficient lumber and bricks to complete about 450,000 homes in

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Oil Dispute Fact-Finders In Dilemma

Facing 'Pattern' Decision on Price, Profit as Factors In Wage Awards

By Alfred Friendly
Post Staff Writer

The special Government fact-finding panel for the oil industry wage dispute found itself yesterday on the horns of a dilemma. It must decide whether or not prices and profits are proper factors to consider in making wage awards.

Its decision, one way or the other, will probably set the precedent for the Government's entire long-range plan to handle labor disputes via the fact-finding method.

The question was pressed by the CIO Oil Workers' Union in the first day's open hearings yesterday. The three-man panel promised to confere with Economic Stabilizer John C. Collet and to come up with answers at 10:30 today when the sessions are resumed.

Aware of Importance

Its members are well aware, however, of the pattern-setting importance of their ruling and may postpone final decisions for fear of treading too hastily into the central issue of the nation's current labor crisis.

Apparently fearing that the panel may consider profits and the ability of the industry to pay more wages without getting higher prices, one company withdrew from the proceedings yesterday. Counsel for Pure Oil Co. called back his brief until he should know "what the rules are."

The panel was set up by the Secretary of Labor to settle a wage dispute which led to Government seizure of more than 50 oil properties last fall. The union had demanded a 30 per cent increase in hourly wages and struck for more than two weeks until the Navy took over the plants.

Sinclair Grants 18 Per Cent Rise

On Sunday, an agreement was reached between the union and Sinclair Oil Co. for an 18 per cent wage increase, and the Navy released the refineries of that company.

Of the other 10 companies involved, only 4 entered formal appearances before the fact-finding panel yesterday. Frank Graham, panel chairman, said failure of the other parties to participate was "their own responsibility and their own risk."

Yesterday the union asked whether the panel considered itself authorized to recommend a wage increase on the condition that the award should not be used by the oil companies as a basis for seeking an increase in prices.

The board took a recess and in

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The Princess Steps Out

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

A NIGHT IN LONDON.—Princess Elizabeth leaves the Bagatelle Restaurant in London with her escort, Charles Villiers, a former colonel in the Grenadier Guards. Before visiting the restaurant, the couple attended a performance at the Piccadilly Theater

Hawaii Raid Was Surprise To Wilkinson

Ex-Intelligence Head Overestimated Japs' Canniness, He Asserts

By Mary Spargo
Post Staff Writer

Vice Admiral Theodore S. Wilkinson, director of Naval Intelligence at the time of Pearl Harbor, disclosed yesterday that he "did not expect an attack on Hawaii" before the Japs started dropping their bombs on December 7, 1941.

Wilkinson told the Joint Committee investigating the disaster that he had given the Japanese credit for too much "political canniness" to make a direct attack which would draw the "Anglo-Saxon" nations into war.

Didn't Consider Warning

The big red-haired wartime commander of the Third Amphibious Pacific Force said he had not considered the possibility of sending a special warning message to Hawaii when the diplomatic situation with Japan grew tense.

In the first place, Wilkinson explained, it would not have been his job, but that of higher officers to issue such a warning.

Not only did he personally not expect an attack, he said, but he had thought "for a long time" that Hawaii was fully aware of the possibility of an air attack.

Wilkinson said he also believed that any Jap force approaching Hawaii would be detected.

Japs Very Lucky

Hawaii, the admiral said, "would be vulnerable to a hit-and-run raid, which, of course, is what it got. The Japs were very lucky that they were able to get in and out without detection."

Wilkinson said that he believed the Japanese would try to see how far they could go with "infiltration methods" without precipitating a full-scale war.

He had expected, Wilkinson added, that they would carry out their campaign in the South China Seas.

He thought war with Japan "probable but not inevitable," he testified.

Wilkinson said he knew of the imaginary line which had entered into American-British-Dutch conversations and he had thought that the Japanese would inch their way across that line trying to see just how much territory they could gain without war with the "Anglo-Saxon" nations.

Was Not Committed to War

Pointing out that the discussions had not committed this country to go to war if the Japanese crossed the imaginary line coming closer to the territories of the three nations involved, he stated:

"I had some doubts about the

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Citrus Fruit Price Control Plea Refused

Stabilization Director John C. Collet yesterday rejected OPA's demand for immediate restoration of price ceilings on fresh citrus fruits.

But he warned that "if excessive rises are not promptly curbed or eliminated as a result of ample supplies and voluntary restraint on the part of the industry, this office will act forthwith to reimpose price ceilings."

In a memorandum to OPA, Collet noted that Secretary of Agriculture Anderson had urged that the citrus industry "be given further opportunity voluntarily to bring its prices within proper limits before price control be reinstated."

"The new bumper crop is now moving to market," Collet said, "and during the next few days it will become clearly evident where the responsibility rests.

"Now is the best time to determine whether this industry can and will market the ample supply of its product at a fair price without price controls or whether the industry's own conduct will necessitate the prompt reinstatement of controls."

Collet said that controls had been suspended on November 19 after representatives of the citrus industry had made representation "that the supply on hand and in immediate prospect would not only equal but actually exceed the demand to an extent that deflationary conditions were feared in the industry."

Collet said the assurance given was "positive and unequivocal that the law of supply and demand would prevent inflationary prices."

"It appears," Collet said, "that the expected movement of the new crop to market was retarded by unseasonable weather and lack of transportation facilities in some localities.

"Upon suspension of ceilings, prices at all levels rose to a point substantially in excess of pre-existing maximum ceilings which then were materially higher than average prices actually prevailing under price control."

1 Killed, 30 Hurt As Tube Train Hits Passaic Bridge

Newark, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP).—At least one person was killed and 30 injured here tonight when a Hudson & Manhattan tube train en route from New York to Newark crashed into the east end of a lift bridge over the Pasaic River between Newark and Harrison, police said.

Two women were still trapped in the wreckage and railroad emergency crews were attempting to extricate them, police said.

Red Troops Lift Sieges, Withdraw In Suiyuan

72-Hour Cessation Viewed as Possible Sign of Termination Of 10 Years' Strife

Chungking, Dec. 17 (U.P.).—Fighting on all Chinese civil war fronts ceased during the past 72 hours and a major Communist withdrawal to the east is taking place in Suiyuan Province, military sources said today.

These quarters said the cessation may forecast an agreement ending the civil strife that has raged in the north for more than 10 years.

The Chinese Central News Agency said Communist forces besieging Paotow and Kweisui in Suiyuan Province halted their attacks and began withdrawing last Saturday.

Nationalist troops in Paotow, which was besieged November 8, are following up the withdrawal, occupying the town of Shahsien between Paotow and Kweisui, Central said. The siege of Kweisui, started November 1, also has been lifted.

Communist attacks against the major rail junction of Lincheng to the southeast have halted, military sources said.

Believed Willing to Deal

Chungking, Dec. 17 (AP).—Chinese government willingness to make a deal with the Communists was expressed by a high official today amid new reports of Communist setbacks in Inner Mongolia and disclosure that United States Air Forces would fly government troops into Manchuria.

Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Davis quoted authoritative American sources in Peiping as disclosing that the United States Army Air Transport Command would fly government troops into Mukden and Harbin, important cities of Manchuria.

The influential newspaper Ta Kung Pao said last Thursday the Russians had agreed to this use of American planes and pilots.

Fields Must Be Prepared

Davis said it was understood the flights would not start until preparations were made for handling the big C-54 transports at Manchuria airfields. Speed was essential, however, because of increasing winter conditions and the nearness of the January 3 date when the Russians are scheduled to quit Manchuria.

(In a contradictory dispatch the United Press, meanwhile, reported from Shanghai that the United States Army had refused to convey more Nationalist troops either to North China or Manchuria by ship or plane.

(The dispatch quoted authoritative sources as saying that, barring new

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Flames Sweeping Two Houses on Corcoran Street

A four-alarm fire was raging in two houses in the 1400 block of Corcoran st. nw., early last night.

The third floors and roofs of both structures were reported in flames.

The fire is supposed to have started in the house at 1435 Corcoran st. and spread to the adjoining house.

It was not learned immediately whether there had been any casualties. Several sick persons were removed from the burning houses by firemen. Other resident of the two houses fled to the streets.

Stocks Tumble $1 to $7 a Share

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—The stock market suffered its worst tumble in nearly two years today as speculators simultaneously unloaded and found firm bids lacking. Dealing slowed after a fast forenoon but closing losses generally ranged from $1 to $7 a share.

Brokers blamed selling partly on "tipsters" and the belief of many customers that the climb to 15-year average highs called for a serious technical correction. The Associated Press 60-stock composite lost $1.80 at $74.40, biggest relapse since April 9, 1943.

Called Game of Chance

Briton Urges Quick Approval Of U. S. Loan to Avoid Quarrel

England Cannot And Will Not Repay, Brooks Tells Senate

By the Associated Press

Senator Brooks (R., Ill.) told the Senate yesterday that Britain cannot and will not repay the $3,750,000,000 American loan she just negotiated. He also declared the agreement for settling her lend-lease obligation for 650 million dollars is "a pure and unmixed fraud upon the American people."

Brooks likened the agreements to an international game of chance "in which the United States is to furnish the money for both participants and in which the British Labor Party is to furnish the dice."

Brooks reminded his colleagues that Great Britain couldn't repay a four-billion-dollar debt after the First World War and said:

"And when England comes to us later and tells us that she can't pay, a lot of people in America will say that once again England is rooking us—but remember we are going into this with our eyes open.

"England cannot pay this money, and we are sowing the seeds of endless international friction and old animosities and setting in motion the flood and counter-flood of bitter criticisms across the Atlantic Ocean between two nations which should be friends."

Opposition to establishment of "a world-wide WPA financed by the U. S. A." was expressed by Representative Short (R., Mo.), who said the proposed loan to Britain would be "a gift."

"Christmas is coming and I am in a charitable frame of mind," Short said, "but I'm realistic enough to know that this Government can't play Santa Claus to every nation."

Laborite Warns Of Isolation, End Of All Cooperation

London, Dec. 17 (AP).—Laborite spokesman Lord Pethick-Lawrence today asked the House of Lords for quick approval of the terms of the projected American loan, warning the alternative was British isolation and "a quarrel with America."

Moving adoption of the government's resolutions covering the loan and the Bretton Woods World Bank plan, Pethick-Lawrence soberly said:

"I beg of any of you contemplating voting against this agreement, to weigh carefully before doing so, what will be the consequences of its rejection . . . It will mean not merely a quarrel with America, but the end of all cooperation."

Commons has already approved the financial agreement, by which the Anglo-American conferees in Washington tied the Bretton Woods plan to the loan. The loan itself must still be approved by the United States Congress.

Lord Beaverbrook, principal critic of the loan and the Bretton Woods plan, withdrew his amendment to reject both measures, but associates said he would still oppose when final division comes tomorrow night.

Mos Conservatives were expected to abstain from voting.

Lord Woolton, minister of food in Winston Churchill's war cabinet, accused the government of having accepted the arrangement because it feard to "retreat on the economic fastness of the empire." He said Laborites feared that the empire would not support them and asked: "What right had they to come to that conclusion?"

To Friday Midnight

Entry Closing Date Extended In 'Welcome Home' Contest

Closing date of The Post's "Welcome Home" outdoor decorations contest has been extended until this Friday at midnight.

This will give more persons an opporutnity to try for a share of the Victory Bonds totaling $350 to be given by The Post for the most attractive outdoor displays. The closing date was previously announced as tomorrow at midnight.

A $100 bond will go to the home that has the finest outdoor display. The winner will be selected from the three homes, one in the District, one in Maryland, and one in Virginia, that each receive a $50 bond as area winners. This plan will give the "grand prize winner" a total of $150 in bonds.

Four $25 bonds also will be awarded to other homes without regard to area lines.

Homes are being viewed, according to the date given on the entry cards as to when the displays will be ready. The committee of six judges will make a final choice this Sunday, and the winners will be announced in The Post next Monday.

Originality, colorfulness, and patriotism of the designs will be the winning factors, not the lavishness of the outdoor decorations.

Get your letter or postcard, announcing your intentions to enter the contest, mailed today. There isn't much time left. Mail entries

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Russia Is Blamed

Autonomous Regime in Iran Seen by Officials as 'Inspired'

By the Associated Press

United States officials expressed belief today that the uprising which led to the creation of an autonomous regimein Azerbaijan was inspired, and not spontaneous.

These officials, who asked not to be identified, said this Government attributed the troubles in northern Iran largely to the presence of Russian occupation troops.

A request that the United States register a vigorous protest with Moscow was made by Iranian Ambassador Russein Ala. After a visit to Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson, he told reporters that Russia had deliberately engineered establishment of the Azerbaijan regime.

American officials although conceding that the history of Azerbaijan includes several incidents of revolutionary ferment, said there had been no widespread demands for complete autonomy until the present up rising was consideably advanced.

They added that the United States differed strongly with the Russian view that Soviet officials had the right to bar regular Iranian government troops from Azerbaijan on the excuse that their presence would increase the disorders.

The movement of troops within the borders of Iran should be the private affair of the central government at Tehran and not the concern

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Leader of Jail Break Linked To Tennessee Bank Robbery

By Al Hailey and Al Lewis
Post Staff Writers

Paul A. Nicewander, who engineered the November 24 escape from the District jail, yesterday was linked by the FBI with a Knoxville, Tenn., bank robbery staged the day before his arrest in that city.

The .32 caliber pistol found in Nicewander's hotel room after his arrest Saturday night was identified as property of the Knoxville Savings and Loan Co.

Taken by Robbers

It was taken by two men who Friday held up the bank in broad daylight and held employes at bay with guns while they hastily scooped up $332 from the vault.

Nicewander's romance, which led him to Knoxville, was also under close scrutiny yesterday.

A girl from Sophia, W. Va., who visited Nicewander at the jail, and acted as a contact for him with persons on the outside was the object of a quiet but intensive search.

Held Under Bond

Nicewander was arraigned yesterday before the United States Commissioner in Knoxville, and ordered held under $10,000 bond.

He was charged with violation of the Federal Escape Act. Nicewander requested time to obtain a lawyer and his case was continued until Friday at 2 p. m. Meanwhile, he is in custody of United States marshals in Knoxville.

Seek Other Man

FBI agents, apparently convinced Nicewander was one of the two men who held up the small Tennessee bank, were bearing down on the other man.

Although Nicewander claimed he knew nothing of the whereabouts of the four prisoners who escaped with him, it was believed he might have been aided by one of the three still at large—either the desperate Michal eJ. Quinn, John Mansour or William A. Reed.

Girl Aided Escape

The West Virginia girl, sought by police since Nicewander's escape, was said to have paid out $300 to someone on the outside to assist him in the jail break.

When Nicewander was arrested Saturday he was accompanied by a 17-year-old girl he had duped into marrying him last fall in Baltimore.

FBI Headquarters spokesmen here said, however, that this girl had no idea of Nicewander's true identity and was "thoroughly innocent" of any connection with his criminal past.

Strike Day at 'the Little Red Schoolhouse'

PARENTS, TEACHERS—BUT NO PUPILS—In the freezing weather, parents of students at Kimball School, Minnesota ave. and Ely pl. se., paraded yesterday in front of the building with their placards protesting over-crowded conditions. In an empty classroom, however, Mrs. Jacquelyn Mullen (right) and Mrs. Nelma Johnson were "in duty" for the 47 pupils who stayed home. Both teachers have been using the same classroom

Post Staff Photos

ONE LITTLE ONE ALMOST STAYED—Henry Mosler, 5, braved the picket line with his father, Arthur R. Mosler, jr., 141 Anacostia rd. se., then decided to skip school. Other pupils, though, like Gene Bliss, 8, 3318 Ely pl. se., and Glen Sears, 11, 3325 Ely pl. se., wasted no time in their day of play

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then the elder Mosler said, "Come on, Henry, let's go home and play."

The parents had agreed not to stop any child from entering school.

Holiday is Welcomed

Most of the children welcomed the holiday and spent the day playing in what little snow still remained on the ground.

Typical were Gene Bliss, 8, of 3318 Ely pl. se, and Glenn Sears, 11, of 3325 Ely pl. se, who stopped their play on the school grounds long enough to declare: "We've been riding our sleds. We hope this strike lasts a week."

The parents complain that because of overcrowding, more than 350 youngsters enrolled at Kimball may attend school only three hours a day. This was pointed out in a sign carried by one picketing mother which read: "A dollar, a dollar, a half-a-day scholar."

Another sign said: "Dear Santa, tell Congress to give us a school."

"Old Mother Kimball, she lived in a school, and had soooooooo many children," read another.

Another read: "Our children salvage paper—salvage their education."

The strike did not mean a holiday for the school's 17 teachers, principal and school clerk who remained on duty all day. They kept busy preparing Christmas programs, Red Cross drives and assembling school records.

HOUSING

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1946, provided "strike and price questions can be settled." Conservative estimates place the 1946 demand for homes as well over three million.

Priority help alone will not solve other key shortages, Larry C. Hart, president of the Producers Council, declared. "The real shortages are: millwork, white enamel fixtures, steam and hot water equipment, and cast iron soil pipe," he said. "Each of these will have to be treated separately and are price and manpower shortages rather than raw materials shortages."

Pay Increases Granted

Stabilization Director John C. Collet yesterday authorized the War Labor Board to approve applications for wage increases for the cast iron soil pipe industry, provided the agency finds this would help recruit manpower.

Some of the conference suggestions for helping meet the housing shortage include:

1. A request by Harry Bates, chairman of the AFL's housing committee, the only "A" priority be given for materials going into homes to cost between $7000 and $10,000—with an "AA" granted for homes costing under $7000.

Coleman Woodbury, assistant chairman of the National Housing Agency, had earlier assured the industry that the 1946 housing market will not be a luxury one. The median market will be between $5700 and $5900, he said estimates showed. "And there's every reason to believe the veterans' median demand will be for homes costing less than that," he added.

Want Hotels Used

2. A proposal by William Nichols of the CIO that the Government use the hotels, office buildings and apartment houses it requisitioned during the war to provide living space for veterans—and use additional requisitioning power "to take over large empty mansions" for the same purpose.

3. A suggestion by Walton Onslow of the National Association of Real Estate Boards that owners be able to take up all the leases which run out and make new leases with veterans for the space thus vacated —permitting "nonproductive" families to fend for themselves.

Industry spokesmen expressed opposition to price-ceiling provisions of President Truman's housing program. Joseph Merrion, president of the National Association of Home Builders, declared production increases had followed each price increase granted by OPA for building materials and declared more price increases are needed. He deplored "all this hysteria about veterans" and termed housing legislation now before Congress an effort to "shackle and emasculate the building industry."

Assails Pricing

"President Truman's plan for priorities will be helpful it does not put into effect a complicated program and a pricing system," he declared.

Herman B. Byer of the Bureau of Labor Statistics said there would be no overall shortage of labor for construction projects in 1946, but that there might be some shortages in particular trades, "notably bricklayers and plasterers." These shortages will not be extensive bottlers, he said, because fewer apartment houses than usual will be built and the price limitations on homes will tend to cut down the percentage of masonry structures generally. The price angle also may cut down on the number of fireplaces built, he declared, and gypsum board will be widely used as a substitute for plaster.

Urges Code Changed

Government officials called on local officials to make full use of all substitute building materials and to get busy changing building codes which might stand in the way of this. Small termed many of the building codes "absurd and obsolete."

Geoffrey Baker, OPA pricing executive, explained that agency's intention to post dollar and cents price ceilings for most building materials and services, starting early in January, and declared OPA's pricing policies are not an attempt to channel materials into lower-priced structures. The 20 per cent rent increase allowed on new construction is ample to promote construction, he said, "and to date we have had no complaint about the rents we have set on 35 proposed new structures." These rents have varied all the way from $18 a month per room to $78 per room, it was pointed out.

National Housing Administrator John B. Blandford, jr., who presided at the conference, said the "housing shortage is going to get worse before it gets better" and that the real solution must come from the community level. He said he had been in touch with officials of 400 various cities and found them "alerted to the problem."

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temper of this country in regard to whether or not we would back up any such line.

"I had some doubts as to whether this country would get very much disturbed over matters in that part of the world.

"I thought the Japs would just continue pushing their luck as far as possible."

Wilkinson sat silently in the witness chair for 20 minutes before beginning his testimony while Democrats and Republicans fought another round of their running political battle.

Brewster Paying His Aide

Senator Owen Brewster (R., Me.), who has resumed attendance at committee sessions, explained that he was personally paying the salary of his assistant, Percy L. Greaves, jr., formerly a research assistant with the Republican National Committee. (Greaves' personal secretary who is now aiding him, was also with him when he was employed by the Republican National Committee.)

Senator Scott Lucas (D., Ill.) who challenged the presence of Greaves at the committee table last week, announced that there were two other men furnishing information to the Republican members who also should be investigated.

Brewster retorted that there were "others more closely associated with the committee" who should be investigated. He said he knew nothing about the backgrounds of the committee aides except for Chief Counsel William D. Mitchell and Assistant Counsel Gerhard Gesell.

Private Session Called Off

Senator Alben W. Barkley (D., Ky.), later announced that it had been the intention of the committee to meet in execuive session after the hearing to discuss introduction of a resolution to extend the life of the committee after January 3, when it will expire according to the terms of the resolution creating it.

Barkley called the meeting off when the Capitol physician ordered him home because of a fever.

He disclosed before he left that he had not decided whether he would resign as chairman of the committee.

Representative John Murphy (D., Pa.) told reporters after the hearing that he thought it should be possible to adopt a rule limiting the time of each member's cross-examination of witnesses so that the hearings could be concluded with the present legal staff, who resigned because of the length of the hearings.

Teen-Age Thief

Cincinnati.—A 14-year-old boy admitted to FBI agents that he had stolen 17 automobiles and looted 110 others since the first of the year.

The youth was araigned before J. Paul Geoghegan, United States commissioner, on charges of violating the National Automobile Theft Act. He was accused of taking the car to help his escape from the Starr Camp, Bellevue, Mich., where he was confined on an automobile theft charge.

FHA Interest Cut Would Harm 27 Million

Proposed reduction in the interest rate on FHA housing loans would penalize 27 million American families by increasing the cost of their life insurance, the Senate Banking and Currency Committee was told yesterday by Lewis W. Douglas, former Budget Director, who is now president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

Douglas said the cost of life insurance would go up because insurance companies would have to make up the income lost as a result from a reduction in returns from FHA mortgages. These make up a large part of the companies' investments, he said.

The Senate committee is considering legislation which would trim the interest rate on a low-cost housing loans from 4½ to 4 per cent.

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of foreign forces, the officials said.

Ala said he had asked Acheson to forward his government's request for a protest to Secretary of State Byrnes, who is expected to discuss the Iranian situation at length with Russian Foreign Commissar Molotov and British Foreign Secretary Bevin at Moscow.

Timing No Accident

The ambassador said the timing of the establishment of an autonomous Azerbaijan regime at Tabriz by insurgent forces was no accident.

"Russia wants to present the United States and Britain with a fait accompli," he declared.

"Mr. Molotov wants to sit down at the table with Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Bevin and ask them what can be done in Iran, now that the new Azerbaijan government has been established."

In another development on the Iran situation, the State Department issued to newsmen a British statement on the U. S. proposal which it acknowledged later was not the complete text of the British reply.

Asked at his daily news conference if any pertinent information in the note was withheld from Friday's press release, Michael J. McDermott, State Department press officer, said he did not know.

He promised, however, to ask about the matter and give newsmen an answer later.

Azerbaijan Police Purge Contemplated

Moscow, Dec. 17, (U.P.)—The newly-proclaimed "National Government of Iranian Azerbaijan" had adopted a 19-point program that includes a purge of government police and gendarmerie, the Soviet Agency Tass reported today from Tehran.

The Tass dispatch said the program also calls for organization of a peoples militia. Private enterprise will be retained, but the government will develop its own industries.

The Russian dispatch said the new insurgent government, organized under the leadership of Jeefer Pishevari, would continue to recognize the central authority of the Tehran government and will honor all central government legislation which does not contradict the rights of the Azerbaijan government.

Another declaration pledged to honor all rights of foreign governments in accordance with international custom, Tass said.

The insurgent government also plans to create a university and establish compulsory free elementary education.

'Teen-Age Plans Made

Greenbelt 'teen age recreation nights will be resumed, after the holidays, on January 8. The Parent-Teacher Association Christmas program and a dance tonight, at the Municipal Auditorium, will replace the regular monthly dance.

FCC's Porter To Aid Truma Rumor Repeats

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Staff Writer

A visit to the White House yesterday by Paul A. Porter, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, renewed speculation that he might be named as an assistant to President Truman.

The idea that Porter be given a White House post appears to have originated on Capitol Hill. Liberal Democrats in Congress felt that he would be a valuable aide to President Truman, especially in the role of a coordinator.

Rumor Starts Anew

Porter, according to his friends, would much prefer to remain as chairman of the FCC, which now is engaged in making allocations for new FM and television stations. It has been reported that he made his feelings known to President Truman a couple of weeks ago. Thereafter the word was passed in radio circles that he would not join the White House staff.

Then came Porter's call at the White House yesterday to fan the speculation anew. President Truman's office, he said he made a report on the recent conference at Bermuda, where delegates of the United States and the British Commonwealth of Nations discussed postwar communications rates. Porter said Mr. Truman was very much interested in the Bermuda conference, but others observed that the matter might very well have been covered in a memorandum.

Like the Chief Executive, Porter is a Missourian, having been born in Joplin 42 years ago. He began his career as a reporter on the Lexington (Ky.) Herald, but later turned to law. He same to Washington in 1933, intending to remain only three months. However, he became an ardent New Dealer and served for four years as a special counsel to the AAA in the Department of Agriculture.

In 1937 he became Washington counsel for the Columbia Broadcasting System. When the United States got into war, he became a deputy administrator of OPA under Leon Henderson, and it was he who set up the Nation-wide system of rent control. Thereafter he served under Fred Vinson in the Office of Economic Stabilization, where he handled matters of price policy.

In the presidential campaign of 1944, Porter was director of publicity for the Democratic National Committee and in that post was the right-hand man of Chairman Robert E. Hannegan, now Postmaster General. The late President Roosevelt named his chairman of the FCC to succeed James L. Fly in the fall of 1944, shortly after the fourth-term victory.

College Business Heads Elect Henry Herzog

Henry W. Herzog, George Washington University comptroller, has been elected vice president of the Eastern Association of College and University Business Officers for 1946, it was announced yesterday.

Herzog has been a member of the executive committee of the association since 1942. He was appointed comptroller September 1,

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to The Post, care of the Welcome Home Editor.

E. Murray Gover, mayor of Hyattsville, Md., yesterday enthusiastically hailed The Post's "Welcome Home," and urged all church and civic groups to make plans for parties and services during the welcome period from December 22 through January 1.

"Fighters Did Great Job"

"The returning fighters did a great job," he said, "and they are entitled to an all-out welcome from their friends and neighbors."

Further approval came from the Prince Georges County Commissioners who called the "Welcome Home" plan "a great idea."

William A. Carson, president of the board, said he hoped county residents would make immediate plans for outdoor welcome decorations, and for gay parties for the returning GIs.

2 Dances Scheduled For Services Tonight

The War Hospitality Committee and United Service Organizations have scheduled the following activities for today to "Welcome the Boys Home:"

Informal dancing, Officers' Service Club, 1644 21st st. nw., 9 p. m. to midnight.

Formal dance, Woodmont Country Club, Rockville pike and Michigan ave., Bethesda, Md., 8 p. m. to midnight.

Call or visit the War Hospitality Committee, rear of 1523 22d st. nw., Columbia 2060, for further information.

Schwartz Rename Musicians Head

Reelection of Paul J. Schwarz, 112 Park ave., Takoma Park, Md., as president of Local 161, American Federation of Musicians, was announced yesterday. Others elected in a vote this week, according to union officials, included:

Vice president, Edward S. McGrath; secretary, Alfred Manning; treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy C. Coe; board of directors, Michael A. Ferra, Jim Nichols, Jack Allyn, Ray Peters and J. Martin Emerson. Schwarz, Manning and Mrs. Coe were named delegates to the annual AFL convention.

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Couple Killed, Another Hurt In Gun Fight

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 17 (AP).—Donald Lloyd, 29, died today of a bullet wound suffered last night in a shooting affray in which Mrs. Leona Lloyd, 27, his bride of a few hours, was killed and Ward Wright, 36, her third husband was wounded seriously.

Mrs. Lloyd's second husband, Claude Johnson, had heard the shots from his nearby home and called police.

Authorities said Mrs. Lloyd was shot twice with a .22 caliber rifle belonging the Wright, and that Lloyd had been shot with the same weapon.

Wright is in a critical condition with a bullet wound in the abdomen. He was shot with a .32 caliber revolver which was found in Wright's home.

Police said the two men admitted having engaged in a gunfight in the Wright home when Lloyd and his wife went there to obtain some of the woman's belongings. She was divorced recently from Wright. Each man blamed the other for firing the first shot.

Impious Pickpocket

Boston.—While the Rev. George Gray was attending a holy hour service at Fenway Park ,a pickpocket lifte dhis wallet, containing $40.

12 Brownie Scouts Now Members of Greenbelt Troop

Twelve Brownie Girl Scouts became members of Greenbelt troop No. 85 last night in the home economics room of the municipal building.

The candidates were Sherry Chinn, Dorothy Dawson, Shirley Eberhardt, Joyce Lee Elda, Katherine Hunter, Cara Watson, all of Brownie troop 35; Margot Kennedy, Patricia Parker, Susan MacKenzie, of troop 109; Joan Davenport, Jerlann Weber, troop 49, and Marilyn Taeler, a new member.

In charge were Mrs. Melvin Benjamin and Mrs. Lillian Hunter. Leaders and members of the troop committee participating were Mrs. Shirley Levine, Mrs. Vera S. Weber, Mrs. Madeline Zounek, Mrs. Frances Cornwall, Mrs. Margaret Dawson, Mrs. Elsie M. Kennedy and Mrs. M. Louise Watson.

Airport Bus Line Routing Changed In New Alexandria

Rerouting of the National Airport bus line in New Alexandria was announced yesterday by the Alexandria, Barcroft and Washington Transit Co.

The southbound route now operates over Belle Haven rd. to Fort Hunt rd. and then to G st. to the new termination point at 14th st.

Northbound buses leave from G and 14th sts. and are operating over G to Potomac ave., on to Belle Haven rd. and from there over the Mount Vernon Memorial blvd.

P-TA Party Tonight

The Montgomery Hills Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a Christmas party tonight at 8 in the school. Mrs. Emil Smith, P-TA president, will preside at a business meeting preceding the party.

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Senate Authorizes New UNRRA Fund

Measure Providing $1,350,000,000 See As Last for Purpose

By Robert C. Albright
Post Staff Writer

The Senate yesterday passed and sped to the White House a second and probably final United States authorization of $1,350,000,000 for United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation.

Designed to keep relief flowing to the suffering in European invasion areas through 1946, and to Far Eastern areas throug hthe spring of 1947, the bill brought the total United States contribution to $2,700,000,000.

Fr ing a midwinter break in UNRA aid to Europe's starving, Congress previously had voted to advance 750 million dollars of the new authorization in the 2½ billion dollar deficiency bill, still pending in conference.

Passed on Voice Vote

Senate pass of the full authorization came on a voice vote after two hours of debate in which UNRRA administration of relief funds was attacked and defended.

Senator Harry F. Byrd (D., Va.) told the Senate he believes "thousands and hundreds of thousands will die of starvation in Europe in the coming months," despite the appropriations made, unless UNRRA is reorganized.

"I publicly appeal to Governor (Herbert H.) Lehman, without delay, to place at once the ablest business men that he can secure at the head of the distribution of food, clothing and fue . . . and to eliminate the inefficiency and the lack of coordinated leadership now existing," Byrd said.

Senate Foreign Relations Chairman Tom Connally (D., Tex), joined by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich), defended the relief agency against a running Republican attack on UNRRA "methods."

Connally conceded UNRRA "inefficiencies and shortcomings," but said these were inherent in any large-scale organization hastily thrown together.

Vandenberg Defends UNRRA

Vandenberg took the floor after Hickenlooper (R., Iowa) charged "squandering" of relief funds by some UNRRA personnel and predicted UNRRA "some day will be shown a national and international disgrace."

The Michigan Republican said he doubted the charge was true "except in isolated instances." Vandenberg said less than 2 per cent of the United States contribution had been used for administrative expenses.

Polar Peril

Team to Map U. S. Defense In Far North

By John M. Hightower
Associated Press Diplomatic Writer

Mindful of Atomic Age possibilities, the United States and Canada are beginning to work out joint plans to defend North America against any attack from Asia or Europe or across the North Polar regions.

Disclosing this yesterday, Allied diplomatic officials said one of the first specific steps taken by this country was the assignment of six observers to accompany a Canadian army-air forces expedition on an 81-day Arctic exploration.

Assigned the task of gathering military and scientific information, this expedition has been designated officially "Exercise Musk-Ox" by the Canadian government. It will cover 3100 miles through territory which heretofore has been considered an impenetrable barrier against attack.

Route to Major Cities

Now, diplomats say, the wasteland area is regarded as one of the potential approaches to some of America's most vital cities.

In two segments, the expedition is scheduled to start from Churchill, Manitoba, in mid-February, and from Edmonton, Alberta, in early May.

In addition to sending observers, the United States has given the Canadian government assurance of ful cooperation in developing and carrying out the expedition.

During the 81 days the scores of men on the trip will be supplied by air. The air forces will obtain what officials expect will be vital information on Arctic operations, and the ground troops and scientists will gather essential facts on the clothing, food and equipment needed for ground operations in were prompted by recent assertions extreme cold.

Arnold's Predictions Recalled

Inquiries about what is going on by General H. H. Arnold, Army Air Forces chief, that the next war might bring fantastic trans-polar assaults with atomic weapons. Military and diplomatic officials say Canada is on the strategic routes of attack over the Pole, the North Pacific or the North Atlantic.

Thus the same basic pattern of cooperation used successfully by the United States and Canada in World War II now is being developed further against the possibility of another and more terrible conflict.

The heart of this pattern is the American-Canadian board on defense, a permanent agency of which Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York is the ranking American member. The board's work now is more intense than in the closing months of the war. Whereas it met every three months a year ago it now is meeting every two months.

American officials say that cooperation between the United States and Canada is typified by the way in which the two countries worked together on the air route from the northwestern United States during the war and are working together now to liquidate the installations.

Canada will take over the highway sections linking Alaska and the United States on April 1 and the land communication lines (telephone and telegraph) on June 1. Both of those were developed to support a series of aerial staging fields which the Canadians built and the United States helped develop and supply.

American diplomats say the Canadians have paid for every permanent air facility the United States put in.

So far, because of mutual confidence that a comprehensive defense program can be worked out against whatever dangers the future may hold, the United States has not asked for American bases on Canadian soil. There is no indication here that the question will come up.

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the afternoon replied that while it felt itself empowered to recommend a wage figure, it did not think it was authorized to find or recommend whether the companies should seek compensating price increases on petroleum products.

Provokes Land Protests

The ruling provoked loud protests from union counsel Lindsey P. Walden and CIO Assistant General Counsel Eugene Cotten. They argued that if the panel diceded simply on a wage increase, the companies might say that they could not pay the figure without first obtaining higher prices.

There wsa no guarantee, union attorneys inferred, that the companies might not let the matter rest at that point. There was no assurance that they would seek higher prices, and even if they did, there might be no basis for price increases in any of the executive orders which govern the Administration's wage-price policy.

Called Total Run-around

The result of the panel's giving a wage increase without a finding that it should be paid without a price increase, they said, was to give the union "a complete and total run-around." It would be a "meaningless finding," Cotten declared, because there would be no agency to determine whether the companies could or could not grant the wage award without higher prices.

In statements and briefs to the panel, the oil companies contended that the question of profits and their financial position was not germane to the proceedings. It was pointed out that none pleaded inability to pay. On the other hand, none made any commitments that they could pay whatever increase the panel determined without higher prices.

Calls Legal Assistance

The panel, consisting besides Graham of Paul Eliel and Otto Beyer, summoned legal assistance and after prolonged consultation, decided to withdraw their former ruling and reserve decision on the question.

Graham admitted that whatever decision the panel made was likely to serve as a precedent for much more important cases in the future. These obviously are the General Motors and the steel industry disputes, which the Government now proposes to settle by the fact-finding technique.

Graham said, "The question raised by the union involves a basic question of the entire relationship between the functioning of these fact-finding panels and the wage and price stabilization policy established by the Government. It will, in effect, involve all other cases. This is a question which the panel feels it cannot in good conscience rule on without consultation wit hthe stabilization administrator."

Would Get Financial Records

Following the panel ruling, Walden raised the question again in a different form, by demanding that the panel obtain from the companies their financial records in order to determine their profits.

Again the companies insisted the question of profits or lack of them was wholly irrelevant.

That the entire issue may be academic in the oil dispute does not lessen the significance, in its effect on future cases, of the panel's ultimate ruling. It is probable that the union and the oil companies may settle their wage argument "out of court" on the basis of the Sinclair agreement.

GM Observers Present

The presence of cotton and of observers from General Motors testified to the importance which CIO and industry attach to the panel's decision. The CIO is engaged in a drive for disclosure of industry profit records and for increased wages without any higher prices. Industry, on the other hand, is determined to establish the general policy that prices and profits are no concern of the unions.

Both sides will try and win their point in the fact-finding proceedings. A decision not to consider profits may end all cooperation in the process by the CIO. Industry may well contest an opposite decision in the courts.

A Street of Snow Dreams

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

BUFFALO'S BLANKET—This is a typical scene of snow-white calm that invaded Buffalo (N. Y.) streets after the weekend blizzard there

High Court Appoints Master In Georgia Rail Rate Dispute

By the Associated Press

Georgia's railroad freight rate protest case started yesterday toward a decision in the Supreme Court with the appointment by the court of Lloyd K. Garrison, now chairman of the War Labor Board, to take evidence.

Garrison as special master will hear both sides in the State's suit which contends Southern States have been discriminated against in freight rates. Then he will recommend to the court what action he thinks it should take.

Georgia won the right in a 5 to 4 decision last March to lodge its complaint in the high court. The State asked an injunction against an alleged rate conspiracy. Two months later the Interstate Commerce Commission climaxed its five-year investigation by ordering a broad adjustment right in line with Southern and Midwestern appeals for parity with the East. However, the order has been delayed until January 1 by the job of preparing voluminous rate schedules.

The Georgia case lost much of its urgency when the ICC took action.

In the last original case in the Supreme Court of any comparable magnitude, a special master was appointed October 14, 1935; he reported October 7, 1944, and the court gave its decision June 11, 1945—nearly 10 years later. It involved a complicated dispute among States over use of water of the North Platte River.

Garrison declined to estimate the length of time to be required in the Georgia case but said he regarded it as "rather an extensive case."

The War Labor Board of which he is now chairman is soon to go out of existence. Garrison said he expected to arrange a meeting of the parties involved, probably after the first of the year.

Navy Plans 3-Month Cruise In Universal Training Plan

By the Associated Press

The Navy told Congress yesterday it will give all naval men in universal military training a three-month sea cruise, provided Congress approves the program.

Supporting proposals for compulsory peacetime training, Vice Admiral Louis Denfeld outlined to the House Military Committe just how the Navy plans to utilize the year's training for each trainee.

First, the chief of naval personnel said, the trainees will go to "boot" camp for three months to learn fundamentals of Navy life. A second three-month period will be devoted to specialize training in a Navy school, and a third three-months to team training.

The final three months, Denfeld said, will find the inductee aboard a training ship to give him "a chance to try at sea what he learned on land."

Court Stays Execution Of Yamashita

By the Associated Press

The Supreme Court of the nation he vainly tried to master by the sword granted a stay of execution yesterday to Japanese General Tomoyuki Yamashita, convicted as a war criminal.

The former "Tiger of Malaya," convicted by an Army commission of permitting wholesale atrocities in the Philippines, sped a petition here by air mail asking that the case be taken out of the hands of the military.

The Supreme Court Justices held a hurried get-together and granted a stay of the death sentence. Whether the high tribunal actually will take jurisdiction over the case—and thus decide the legality of the military trial—was not immediately announced, however.

Believed Unprecedented

It was believed unprecedented for a foreign enemy general thus to appeal to the Supreme Court. However, it is usual for the court in a death case to grant a stay pending a decision on whether the appeal should be reviewed.

Yamashita is not appealing directly from the sentence. That might come later. He is fighting a decision of the Philippines Supreme Court denying his contention that the military tribunal was without jurisdiction.

2 Other Petitions Pending

Yamashita has two other petitions pending here in which he challenges the military's right to try him and asks that he be brought before the Supreme Court for a hearing.

His grounds are: When the commission was appointed there was no military government or hostilities in the Philippine Islands and therefore no authority to set it up. He also says he should be regarded as a prisoner rather than a war criminal.

The Justice Department already has objected to Yamashita's appeals. It says the military tribunal is a branch of the executive arm of the government and outside the realm of the courts.

Chevy Chase Women To Give Play Tomorrow

A one-act play, "A Christmas Star for Olga," will be given by members of the drama section of the Chevy Chase Women's Club at a meeting tomorrow at 1 p. m.

The cast includes Mrs. James Lee Oliver, Mrs. Irving M. Day, Mrs. Robert P. Dunlop, Mrs. Burke Edwards, Mrs. Henry Filmore Lowe, Mrs. Reginald Pledger and Mrs. James Gilmer McManaway. The play is directed by Mrs. Day, Mrs. Irving C.. oRot and Mrs. Ross Gunn.

Telephoning Along Power Lines Is Tried

By the Associated Press

Telephone service may be available to all rural families served by power lines if test installations in Arkansas prove feasible, rural Electrification Administrator Claude E. Wickard said yesterday.

Carrier telephone equipment has been installed by the Southwestern Ball Telephone Co. in four establishments served with power by the REA-financed Craighead Electric Cooperative Corp. of Jonesboro, Ark.

Regular phones will be continued during the experiment, but all coming and outgoing calls will be made over the power-line carrier sets.

Wickard explained that speech is transmitted by a carrier wave of radio frequency, impressed on the power lines along with the power supply. Electronic receiving and transmitting equipment is installed at the central switchboard and at the subscriber's end. Normal type dial phones are used.

"We have hopes," Wickard declared, "that the result will prove the practicability of telephone communication over rural power lines throughout the country in areas now without telephone service."

Air Commander Captures Trophy

Associated Press Photo

AT THE WHITE HOUSE—President Truman is shown congratulating Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, former Comhander of Air Forces in Europe and the Pacific, after presenting to him yesterday the Robert J. Collier trophy for outstanding contribution to aviation

GM Demands Strikers Pay For Violations

Detroit, Dec. 17 (AP).—A demand that "appropriate penalties" be provided against employes participating in work stoppages that violate contract provisions was made upon the CIO United Automobile Workers today by General Motors Corp.

The demand was contained in a letter to the union listing more than a dozen stipulations the corporation said must be included in a collective bargaining agreement with the UAW-CIO. The letter was made public by the management as discussions of new contract proposals including the union demand for a 30 per cent wage rate increase, were resumed.

Demands Penalties

The new agreement, management said, must include a stipulation "that there be appropriate penalties, including loss of seniority, against any employe taking part in any strike or work stoppage in violation of the agreement."

Also demanded was "an adequate guarantee that the union will make good on its pledge to eliminate personal attacks, false accusations and vilification of management through union publications, handbills, literature and releases; and that the international union as bargaining agent shall accept full responsibility for all items pertaining to management in such publications and releases."

Another stipulation advanced by the corporation would provide that "wages, hours of employment and other conditions of employment are the only matters which are subject to collective bargaining."

The management also stipulated that "the products to be manufactured, the location of plants, schedules of production, methods, processes and means of manufacture, the right to hire, promote, transfer, discharge or discipline for cause and to maintain discipline and efficiency of employes are the sole responsibilities of the corporation."

Favors Incentive Pay

The management asked that the union "withdraw objections to the local unions negotiating and agreeing to pay plans which provide for rewarding individuals for increased productive effort." The corporation has said the union objects to the incentive wage plan.

The GM demand for penalties against workers participating in unauthorized work stoppages follows the line of a Ford Motor Co. demand for "company security."

Ford demanded that the union pay a $5 a day fine for each worker taking part in illegal stoppages. The union countered with a proposal for fines of $3 for the first offense and $5 for subsequent contract violations, the money to be deducted from the offender's pay check. The proposal still is under discussion.

Most of the other demands contained in the GM letter amplified provisions of the existing contract and related mainly to grievance procedure, bargaining processes and seniority accumulation.

Earlier in the day upward of 10,000 salaried employes who had been kept from their jobs by the strike of production workers went through picket lines to return to their jobs.

At Flint, Mich., police, using a flying wedge formation, charged through a picket line at one of the corporation's AC spark plug division plants.

Within the wedge were 30 non-union office workers. They were not molested by the strikers although shouts of "scab" were hurled at them from the line. Subsequently scores of other office employes entered through the hole opened by Police Captain Gus Hawkins and 30 police officers. Union spokesmen said only about 50 pickets were at the plant gates when the police appeared.

Office workers at GM plants in other cities also went through picket lines today to return to their jobs. Generally the lines opened voluntarily. At Lansing, George Nader, a CIO United Automobile Workers International representative, charged that an Oldsmobile official struck a striker in the picket line at the gate of the Oldsmobile plant. Nader said a warrant would be sought against the official.

Pastor Accepts Call

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 17.—The Rev. Dr. C. Irving Lewis, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here since January, 1941, has accepted a call to the pastorate of First Presbyterian Church in Petersburg, Va., and plans to leave for his new work the middle of January.

Defective Flue Blamed For Frederick Fire

Frederick, Md., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—Investigators said today they had agreed that the disastrous fire that destroyed two downtown business properties here last Thursday morning originated from a defective flue in the Central Restaurant.

City Engineer W. Raymond Walter announced today that the restaurant building has been condemned and the walls will be torn down. Extensive work is required on the adjoining Castle Building, which was occupied by a drug store, sandwich shop and dentist's office.

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Mystery Fans Will Fall Hard for 'Fallen Angel' On Screen at Palace

STEADILY BUILDING its elements of mystery and suspense into a forceful climax, primed with a high charge of surprise, the Twentieth Century-Fox production of "Fallen Angel," which yesterday made its first Washington appearance on the screen at Loew's Palace Theater, takes its place among the more skillfully contrived of the season's "whodunits."

Alice Faye

In fashioning his screenplay from the novel by Marty Holland, Harry Kleiner has aligned his characters and the unpleasant events that shape their individual and collective destinies in conformity with the most effective practices prevalent in the taut school of cops-and-robbers melodrama.

A majority of the principal figures in the play are charlatans and pretenders—most of them to nothing admirable or worthy— and the developments in which they find themselves vitally involved are for the most part sordid and unpretty. The aim palpably was to by-pass the cinema's juvenile audience and place upon the screen such a chronicle of shady incidents as might appeal to adults not too squemaish about contemplating the seamy side of life.

Eric Stanton is a young soldier of misfortune, to whom life has been more a punch in the nose than a pat on the back. When he drops off a transcontinental bus at a little California way station for want of the two dollars to carry him on to San Francisco, he is attracted first by "Pop's Eats," a wayside diner, and maybe a hamburger and a cup of coffee out of his one remaining buck.

Where's Stella?

He finds the tiny establishment in a considerable dither over the mysterious absence of its mose popular waitress. Everybody, from the boss to the outlander from the East, seems to love her and feels sure nothing very wrong could have happened to a swell gal like Stella—who puts in a weary and weatherbeaten appearance just in time to pounce upon the modest lunch intended for Mr. Staton.

Succumbing, like all the others, Mr. Stanton determines to remain there. He even determines to marry Stella—a common purpose running through all the males in the community—by any hook or eroo kwhatsoever. Stella is the sort of girl whose favors are available only to those with wedding bands shining in their eyes.

One shines so brightly in Mr. Stanton's eyes, that he marries the younger of the twon's two most prominent "heiresses" in order to secure the quick money that will enable him to marry Stella. An impetuous alliance with an itinerant mentalist provedes the means to this end.

On his wedding night, Stanton leaves his bride for an ostensible rendezvous with the countergirl. That night her murdered body is discovered and the more engrossing aspects of the drama are launched.

Suspicion on the Loose

The pursuit of the manhunt, as is usual in such circumstances, brings a surprising number of regular male patrons of the hashhouse under suspicion. Having observed the methods of the health-seeking for cop from New York in the matter of solving homicidal crimes, Brother Stanton decides with some perspicuity to get himself away from there.

His bride, contrary to every expectation and slightly in defiance of any logic save that of blind love, decides that she will go with him—which she does, only to be picked up by the San Francisco gendarmerie, while her groom takes it on the lam, as the saying goes in thuggery's better backrooms.

What happens after that, you had better see for yourself, and even then you probably will find it difficult to figure out how you could have been so stupid a sleuth. Why you have been so tensely entertained will not prove so puzzling.

In the deftness of its development and the competence of its performance, "Fallen Agel" might easily be placed in the same brackets with "Laura," or even "Double Indemnity."

Producer-director Otto Preminger has exercised a nice judgement in the selection of his cast and has guided them efficiently through the mazes of a story that is never at a loss for clarity.

Cast of Able Mimes

At the top of the cast are Dana Andrews, as Stanton; Linda Darnell, the hapless young woman of the title; Alice Faye, the less illstarred bride; Charles Bickford, who introduces an especially vicious brand of police methods to the West Coast; Anne Revere, elder sister of the bride; Bruce Cabot, the man who services Pop's slot machines; Percy Kildridge, as Pop, and John Carradine, the mental wizard, who puts all the morbidity in motion.

Miss Darnell, although expunged comparatively early, contributes a memorably sustained and sultry characterization that affords her many admires ample vindication. Miss Faye, as her more successful rival, suffers principally from the fact that an audience finds it difficult to accept her without a song to sing, although there is nothing in her portrayal of the part to justify that hesitance.

As among Andrews, Bickford, Kilbride and Cabot, there is little enough to choose in capability and impact, except that the Messrs. Andrews and Bickford are favored with the roles of greatest aid to the display of their abilities. Miss Revere and Mr. Carradine are subordinate, but by no means negligible in their importance to the over-all integrity of a story which in most of its manifestations is outside the law.

Many minor roles are advantageously filled.

As an auxiliary screen attraction, "Justice Comes to Germany," offers one of the March of Time's characteristically interesting and well documented examinations of matters made sufficiently clear by the title.

The picturized "News of the Day" and "Talking Magpie," a cartoon comedy, further augment a feature that rates high ranking.

WOW Session Opens

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 17 (AP).—The fourteenth biennial head camp convention of the Woodmen of the World opened a two-day session in Cumberland today, with 70 delegates from West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, and Washington D. C., attending.

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

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LEONARD LYONS

Broadway Gazette

New York, Dec. 17.

POLITICS: John Gunther has completed his year's tour of America and will devote the next 12 months to writing "Inside U. S. A." During this tour Gunther decided to avoid meeting the men he thought deserved to be attacked in print, lest those men lull him by their personal charm. . . . At TVA Gunther was interviewed by a reporter who asked about E. H. Crump, the boss of Memphis. "Frankly, the thing I'm interested in," said the author, "is who bosses Crump?" This was duly reported on the front pages. The next morning Crump phoned Gunther and suggested a meeting. As Gunther had feared, Crump was too charming. "Who bosses Crump, you ask?" he said. "The people do." . . . "Suppose there were a free election in Memphis today?" the author asked. And the political leader assured him, probably accurately, "We'd win."

John Gunther

THEATER: This month a Boston critic stated: "Mike Todd boasts that Toots Shor attends all his openings. What will happen when Todd opens Maurice Evans' 'GI Hamlet'?" Shor accepted this challenge and attended the premiere. He complained that his seats were too far back: "If this show was given in Madison Square Garden, I'd be up front." . . . At the first act intermission Toots expressed admiration for this Shakespeare play: "It's cops and robbers stuff." And when he returned to his seat, he looked around the theater and said: "I'm the only guy in the joint who don't know what's going to happen from now on."

NEWS DEPT.: On the day Air Marshal Tedder, head of the RAF, visited President Truman the visitor saw the President fling some newspapers down on his desk. "Do they upset you, sir?" asked the air marshal . . . "Only when I pick them up and read something I should've known before the papers did. Look at them now—this is the first I know that Gen. Pat Hurley has resigned as our Ambassador to China.

TRAVEL NOTE: Peterborough, the London columnist, tells of the inaugural flight of the flagship Chicago with Mayor Kelly aboard. The ship was blown 200 miles off her course and landed at Goose Bay, Labrador, instead of at Newfoundland. One newspaperman aboard immediately rushed to a phone to call his paper and told the operator: "Put me through to Chicago, quick" . . . The operator calmly replied: "I have noted your number, sir. There will be a slight delay of several years while we erect the necessary poles and wires."

FOOD DEPARTMENT: Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt sat with Damon Runyon in the Stork Club, and the waiter asked for their order. "Ham and eggs?" Vanderbilt suggested. Runyon shook his head . . . "Bacon and eggs?" Vanderbilt continued . . . Runyon shook his head . . . "Scrambled eggs?" Vanderbilt said. Runyon again shook his head, then scribbled a note to the waiter who brought the order—Caviar. "Perfect," said Vanderbilt. "I knew I wanted some kind of eggs."

LOCAL NEWS: Eddy Duchin leaves for Hollywood to start a new radio series. He'll broadcast alone, without an orchestra, as a pianist and commentator. . . . Ernest Hemingway, through his lawyer, Maurice Speiser, sold the movie rights to his short story, "The Short Happy Life of Francis McComber," to Award Pictures. It's a record price—$100,000 for a story only 3500 words long.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT: Last January, at the Roosevelt inaugural tea, when my turn came to check my coat, one of the cloakroom girls said: "No check for Mr. Lyons." I told her that I was not enough of a regular White House visitor to be recognized and asked, "Where do I know you from" . . . "From Leon & Eddie's," she replied . . . Recently in Washington I started to check my coat at the Statler's Embassy Room, I heard the cloakroom girl, Edith Tanzer, say: "No check for Mr. Lyons." I asked: "Where do I know you from?" Miss Tanzer replied: "From the White House."

FASHIONS: Valentina, the noted designer, spent a weekend at the Suffern home of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Weill. Although she arrived with a small bag, she managed to produce from it enough changes to wear different attire at breakfast, luncheon, cocktails and dinner . . . After midnight, a storm broke over Suffern and the stream on the property became a torrent. All the guests came downstairs to watch it—all except Valentina. Weill called to her, but got no answer. "At last, we have her," Weill told the guests. "She's caught without a flood outfit."

MOVIES: "Abilene Town," the new movie, was shown to General Eisenhower in the Pentagon last week. He watched the landscape unfold on the screen, then told Jules Levey, the producer: "That's not Kansas. There are too many hills there for Kansas" . . . The producer confessed. The movie was made in California.

HEDDA HOPPER

What Kind of World?

Hollywood, Dec. 17.—Paulette Goddard, Burgess Meredith and Ben Bogeaus have bought Aldous Huxley's "Brave New World" jointly. It'll be produced next summer, with Burgess certainly—and Paulette probably—starring. Huxley is a natural to do his own screen play with the aid and abetment of world-famous scientists. Norman Bel Geddes is being paged for the sets. Jean Renoir undoubtedly will direct. It's an all-star set-up in any man's language. . . . Recently I ran this item: "Wonder why somebody doesn't buy 'The Wide House,' by Taylor Caldwell, and star Clark Gable and Paulette Goddard." Well, Metro missed the boat on that, but Julius Rosenwald's grandson, Armond Deutsch, saw the item and planked down 50 grand for the story. Not only that, but he's bought Caldwell's second story, "This Side of Innocence," now running in a national magazine. Deutsch, who has formed his own production company, will set up his production center in Hollywood.

Paulette Goddard

They Can Hope, Can't They?

Jim McGuinness went all the way to New York to try to persuade Helen Hayes to play the part of Van Johnson's mother in "The Risen Soldier." Seems Helen has one old commitment to fulfill for Metro, and they're hoping she'll come through . . . Virginia Mayo makes a complete switch in character in MacKinlay Kantor's "Glory for Me." She'll go heavily dramatic as the unfaithful wife of a returned veteran . . . Ben Hecht and Charley Lederer have collaborated on a story which is now reposing on the desk of a Paramount big shot.

Too Much—Also Too Late

Vic Mature was too old and too heavy to play opposite June Haver in "Three Little Girls in Blue"—so his studio told me . . . Because a theater couldn't be had for love or money, "Laura" is being postponed on Broadway. Donald Woods, set for the lead, is returning here for more pictures. As a matter of fact, stage space is about the scarcest thing in New York. Even Gertie Lawrence's "Pygmalion" had to wait . . . Now that she's free lancing, Lucille Ball will have her own radio show. She always wanted it, but her studio put thumbs down on the idea . . . Gene Markey's first Twentieth Century will be his own original story titled "Until Morning." He's already asked for Gene Tierney to star in it . . . Hear Peggy Ryan is threatened with suspension at Universal. They want her to do a picture which she does not like.

Ring Around the Rosy

Diana Barrymore, true to family traditions, keeps open house nightly—and do the young bloods come knocking at her door. But what's this I hear about Eddie Norris being chased by her? That's nice chasing . . . Pretty Doris Cline, editor of Movieland, flew out on the plane with me from New York. She was wearing the smartest knit cap I've seen in ages, but she ain't got it now. One of our stars, wanting to keep her ears warm for winter sports, swiped it right off Doris' head . . . Betty Newling, Beverly Hills society girl who formerly was on my radio show, gets a fat part in "The Strange Woman." . . . Bob Montgomery telephoned with the news that he'd finished his spring plowing before the first snowfall. Back there in up-State New York, Bob said, neighbors were more interested in his rows than his roles.

This and That

Bob Hope is planning a trip to Japan next summer. If it can be arranged he'll take his whole gang with him . . . Kathryn Grayson denies she's anticipating . . . "Abie's Irish Rose" will have music. Well, I can bear it if they'll let Bing Crosby give it out . . . Jimmy Stewart will eat his Christmas dinner with his family in Indiana, Pa. . . . Andy Russell goes back to his old love—playing drums—on Request Performance Radio Show . . . Julian Young, who deserted screen and play writing to open up a string of infant wear shops, comes up with a new story: "Love Is a Little Man." O, baby! . . . Ed Gardner, after seeing "Lost Week-End," said, "A picture like that could close up 'Duffy's Tavern.'"

12,000 Guns Brought Here By Servicemen

An Army-sized arsenal of 12,000 guns has been brought into the District by servicemen returning from overseas, police estimated yesterday.

Authorities are primarily concerned with seeing that the owners of these guns, brought back as war trophies, register them with the police department.

Only about 10 per cent of the estimated total of weapons has been registered so far, police said. The arms are of all makes, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish, Belgium, Hungarian and Czech.

Although there is no District law which compels the owners of the guns to register them, Capt. Clyde N. Strange, assistant chief of detectives, appealed to veterans to register them voluntarily.

Captain Strange said that if the guns are registered, and later stolen and used to commit crime, police will have a much easier time in tracing them.

Arlington County To Give Employes 2-Day Holiday

Arlington County employes will have a holiday on Christmas Eve and Christmas.

The courthouse, except for "absolutely necessary operations," will be closed on those two days, County Manager Frank C. Hanrahan announced.

There will be no court sessions on either December 24, 25, 31 or January 1, according to Judge Hugh Reid.

Arlington County schools will close after the regular session on December 20 and will reopen on January 2, Superintendent Fletcher Kemp has announced.

Holman to Speak On 'Nuernberg Trials'

An address on "The Nuernberg Trials" will be given by Aaron Boris Holman of the Department of Justice at a joint meeting of the Montgomery Dodge and Women's Auxiliary B'nai B'rith at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow in Jesup Blair Community House, Georgia ave. and Blair rd., Silver Spring, Md.

Holman, a graduate of Columbia University, is a member of the executive committee of the American Jewish Congress.

Show Time in the Downtown Theaters

STAGE

National—"Winter's Tale" at 8:30 p. m.

Catholic U.—"Electra" at 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Capitol—"Captain Kidd" at 11:10 a. m., 1:50, 4:30, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:50, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Earle—"Pardon My Past" at 11 a. m., 1:15, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Appointment in Tokyo" at 11:45 a. m., 1:55, 4:05, 6:15, 8:25 and 10:40 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Frontier Gal" at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Palace—"Fallen Angel" at 12, 2:25, 4:50, 7:10 and 9:35 p. m.

Columbia—"Our Vines Have Tender Grapes" at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:20, 5:25, 7:55 and 9:30 p. m.

Little—"Thousands Cheer" at 11 a. m., 1:10, 3:20, 5:35 and 8:05 p. m. "Gaslight" at 10:05 p. m.

Pix—"The Puritan" at 2:10, 4:50, 7:30 and 10:10 p. m. "Johnny Steps Out" at 3:30, 6:05 and 8:45 p. m.

Trans-Lux — Newsreels and shorts at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Pardon My Past" at 1:20, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:45 p. m.

Hippodrome—"The Chess Player," at 2:10, 4:50, 7:35 and 10:10 p. m. "Catherine the Great," at 3:20, 6:05 and 8:50 p. m.

Two Alexandrians In Hospital After Traffic Accident

Two Negro women are in the Alexandria Hospital with injuries suffered when they were struck by an automobile driven by Joseph C. Duncan, 34, sales manager of the American Brewery Co. of Alexandria, Sunday night.

Duncan, who lives at 3002 Duke st., Alexandria, is a brother of Judge James Reece Duncan of the Alexandria Civil and Police, and Juvenile and Domestic Relations Courts. The accident was investigated by Sergt. William W. Zimmerman and Officer Thomas Woods of the Alexandria Police. No charges were made against the driver.

The injured are Elizabeth Jackson, 25, Negro, of 1005½ Oronoco st., Alexandria, who suffered a compound fracture of the right leg, and Elizabeth Brown, 32, Negro, of 221 North Payne st., who received head injuries.

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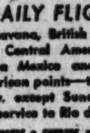

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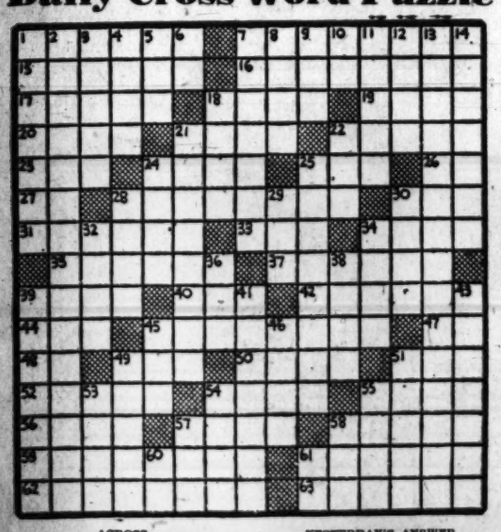

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1 Hand gun
7 Military advance into a country
13 Turkish capital
14 Very poisonous
17 Thin scale
18 Eight quarts
19 To the interior
20 Descendants
21 Edge of a stream
22 Part of Panama Canal
23 Squid secretion
24 Warbled
25 Greek dawn goddess
26 Musical syllable
27 Bone
28 Noncommissioned officer
30 Them characters
31 Horse's front tooth
32 Peas
34 Good
35 East Indian cedar
37 Figurative uses of words
39 Sugar-yielding root
40 Beverage
42 Punish by a fine
44 Funeral vase
45 Spider
47 Expression of hesitancy
48 Sun god
49 Contorted
50 Diplomacy
51 Watering place
52 Characteristic spirit of a race
54 Harmonize
55 Flying mammals
56 String of 1000 Chinese cash
57 County in Romania
58 One of the Dionne girls
59 Bullfighter
61 Reflect
62 Pins
63 Foreigners

DOWN
1 Intense feeling
2 Lack of thoughtfulness
3 Polecat
4 Make lace
5 Swedish coin
6 Musical syllable
7 Exacts satisfaction for
8 Slight cut
9 Clumsy boat
10 Former Japanese coin
11 Assumed name
12 Delivered
13 Interstitial growth
14 More rocky
18 Sudden severe pain.
21 Willful injury to a ship
22 Obtained
24 Plant germ
25 Coming in
28 Blemish
29 Eyot
30 Minnie
33 End of a hammer head
34 Hastened
36 Turmeric
38 Overlook
39 Finely graduated glass tube
41 Insurance company's statistician.
43 Rubbers
45 Metric surface units
46 Worker
49 Sultor
51 River in France
53 Male red deer
54 Jogging pace
55 Seaport in Italy
57 Feminine name
58 Wire measure
60 O. W. Russell's pen name
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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

JANE ARDEN

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Today and Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

A Vote Of Confidence

MANY THINGS have happened since the war ended, and more things have been said, which have caused people to fear that once again the nations were going to fail to achieve a durable peace. Since the London Conference there have been times when it seemed as if the leading powers had given up hope, and no longer meant to try. Against this somber background the choice of this country as the site of the permanent headquarters of the United Nations takes on great significance.

LIPPMANN

All of the countries of western Europe and also Poland wanted as first-choice some place in Europe. They argued that the headquarters should be where the greatest international conflicts originate. But the Soviet Union and China were the leaders of a small majority (25-23) which always preferred the United States. At the end those who favored Europe, and were outvoted, recognized that there were great compensatory advantages in the choice of the United States.

THE CHIEF ARGUMENT advanced has generally been that the physical presence of the headquarters in the United States would keep alive the interest of the American people in the work of international peace. But there is more to it than that. It was the Soviet Union which really determined the decision in favor of the United States. Had the Russians been opposed to the United States, there would have been a clear majority against. Had they not been actively in favor of the United States, there would not have been a majority in favor. Why then were the Russians actively for the United States?

It can be only because they recognize that the one certain and only possible way to achieve peace is through active collaboration with the United States. If the Russians really wanted to be let alone so that they could dominate Europe and Asia, the obvious course for them would have been to make America's part in UNO as unimportant as possible. It would have been easy to do this. Instead they have done their best to magnify American interest in making the United Nations Organization a powerful and successful organization. If they do not wish us to relapse into isolation, it must be because they themselves do not believe they can, even if they wished, be imperialists in isolation.

THEY KNOW PERFECTLY well that the more actively we participate in international affairs, the more firmly and persistently we shall champion the territorial integrity and the independence of China and of the countries of the Middle East, and the revival of Europe. Why, then, are they so particularly insistent that the weight and influence of the United States be brought behind the new international organization?

Almost certainly because they too need and long for peace more than for the satisfaction of any particular claim. But even if they did not, there is the most compelling of all reasons why the Soviet Union must wish the United States to play an active part in international organization. It is that if UNO fails, the United States will not withdraw into an isolation like that of 1919; it will inevitably be drawn into a combination of the western world against the Soviet Union. The diplomatists of Moscow are often poor judges of the tactical details of international affairs. But they are exceedingly astute judges of the grand strategy of international affairs.

THEY MUST BE aware that the real alternatives are whether the United States is to seek security and satisfaction by its own power—a course which would bring it into direct rivalry with the Soviets in Eastern Asia, the Middle East, and Europe—or whether the United States is to seek security through international organization—a course which will make the United States a mediator power in all the regions where Russian interests may conflict with Chinese, British, or other European interests.

Russia's insistence upon placing the headquarters of UNO in the United States comes finally, I believe, from the conviction that this will make us the guardians of UNO: as the guardians of UNO our fundamental policy will be not to lead the western world against Russia but to mediate the issues which exist between China and Russia, between Western Europe and Russia.

ONLY THE UNITED States is strong enough to play the part of the mediator power. No small power can do this. Only the United States among the great powers is sufficiently detached from the immediate conflicts of the Old World to play the part of mediator, and in playing it to serve its own vital interests in harmony with its own traditions.

The role of the mediator power is not one which will make us universally popular in all the capitals all the time. But there is no hope for the world unless there is one great power which participates in international affairs without irrevocable commitments and a fixed alignment. Historic circumstances have made the United States the one power which can in this epoch be the mediator, which can follow its own best interests and its natural instincts by being the mediator, which is sufficiently trusted by all other powers to be accepted as mediator.

THUS THE CHOICE of the United States as headquarters for UNO is a very great honor because it is in fact a vote of confidence by the United Nations. It is a most remarkable thing that this honor should have gone to any great power. It shows that in spite of all our faults and failings, which are so well advertised in all countries, all the governments still do believe that our purposes are what we have said they are, and that they think our power is in the last analysis a power for good in the affairs of mankind.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

What a woman!—She even makes her own Bobby-Sox!"

Army's New Big Superbomber, XB-36 About to Take the Air

By the Associated Press

The Army Air Force disclosed yesterday some additional details of its coming superbomber, the Consolidated-Vultee XB-36. It said in a monthly publication, Air Force, that the huge plane was "about to take to the air."

A drawing of the bomber showed it with lines resembling those of the Boeing B-29 Superfortress, except that the six engines are set into the after part of the wing and the propellers push rather than pull.

Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the AAF, discussing the new weapon recently, said it would weigh more than 250,000 pounds and have an operating radius of 5000 miles. This compares with a peak gross weight of 140,000 pounds and about 1600-mile radius for the B-29.

163 Feet Fuselage

Air force gave these general facts about the XB-36, which is being built at Fort Worth, Tex:

The fuselage is 163 feet long and 150 inches in diameter. The tail rises 46 feet seven inches above the ground. Its fore and aft compartments are linked by a pressurized tunnel as in the B-29. The crew will total 17, including relief crewmen. There will be sleeping accommodations and a galley to prepare hot meals. It will operate at more than 30,000 feet altitude and can make non-stop flights from Tokyo to New York as "matter of course."

The engines will be Pratt & Whitney "majors," the four-bank radial, air-cooled monsters recently announced as having an emergency power rating of more than 3650 horsepower each. Cooling will be by air taken in through ducts in the leading edge of the wing.

Tire Weighs 1500 Pounds

The wheels are 110 inches (nearly 10 feet) in diameter, and one tire weighs 1500 pounds. The bomber will have a tricycle landing gear, with double main wheels and a single nose wheel.

The drawing indicates five bomb bays.

A transport version also is being built and is expected to accommodate 200 passengers. An order for it has been placed by Pan American Airways.

By comparison with the XB-36, the B-29 has a wingspan of 141 feet and a length of 98 feet. Its normal gross is 135,000 pounds.

Ball Named AP Head Of West Virginia News

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 17 (AP). The appointment of Harry W. Ball as correspondent in charge of the West Virginia service of the Associated Press was announced today.

Ball, 38, was associated for 15 years with the Bluefield newspapers and joined the Associated Press in 1939. He was then editor of the Bluefield Sunset News.

Ball was transferred from Charleston to Baltimore in October of this year. He returned after the transfer of Max FuHerton, chief of bureau at Charleston, who is now chief of bureau for Maryland and West Virginia with headquarters in Baltimore.

Extra Dividend Voted

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Citizens National Bank placed its stock on a 4 per cent dividend rate today as against the 3 per cent prevailing for several years with declaration of an extra 1 per cent declaration for the present period.

The mechanism and meaning of Life A Spiritual Atom Bomb. The Showdown. $1.

Brentano's and Woodward & Lothrop

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

To every GI in the United States Army and every GI already out, biggest news last week wasn't General Marshall's testimony before the congressional Pearl Harbor Committee, or the General Motors strike, or the British Parliament battle over the $4,400,000,000 United States loan.

It was the story about Pvt. George L. Mark's lethal lambasting of War Department brass hats during testimony before the House Military Affairs Committee while a score of generals and colonels listened in red-faced amazement.

What the buck private did was what millions of his buddies have dreamed of doing—speaking their minds about their brass-hat overlords with full protection against disciplinary action. The House Committee guaranteed this protection and Private Mark, a 37-year-old Clevelander about to be discharged, made the most of it.

Justified or not, every barracks "lawyer" would agree that Mark's charges made beautiful GI reading. Flaying the military chiefs with such names as "Pentagon Boy Scouts," "bemedaled four-flushers" and "aristocratic phonies," the bald-pated GI declared: "They want a large Army to retain their ranks. These brass hats don't like work. If they did, they wouldn't be in the Army."

Capitol Newsman William Arbogast later asked one of the major generals who listened to the tirade if Private Mark's discharge would be held up and if his explosive comments would fetch him a "blue discharge."

"Hell, no," replied the general. "We'd have this committee on our heads if anything like that happened. This boy is due to be discharged tomorrow and he'll get an honorable one—right on time. We're not going to waste any time letting him out of the Army."

Truman's Irish Blood

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick claim they have chalked up real progress in making an Irishman out of President Truman.

At a recent Sons banquet, which Truman attended, it was brought out that his forebears were Irishmen named Tremaine. So officials of the organization called at the White House the other day to offer Truman an honorary membership.

"We have already voted you in at an executive meeting," James Colliflower, president of the society, announced. We'd be delighted to have you accept and attend our next St. Patrick's Day dinner."

Barring out-of-town business, Truman said he would be on hand for the dinner.

"I don't see any reason why I shouldn't accept an honorary membership in the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, also," he added. "But do you think I qualify?"

"Certainly you qualify, Mr. President," spoke up Martin J. McNamara, popular Washington attorney. "George Washington was a member. He joined the society in Philadelphia after it was organized in 1774. Unless I am mistaken, you would be the second President in history who became an honorary member of the Friendly Sons."

Truman replied that in that case they could count him in and thanked his visitors for the compliment.

The Man Congress Trusts

He didn't get in the headlines, but the man largely responsible for passage of Truman's Government reorganization bill was Comptroller General Lindsay Warren, for 16 years a leading member of Congress.

Not only do both Republicans and Democrats trust him, but it was Warren's forthright testimony before the Senate and House committees that brought Congress out of its lethargy. Warren watched the bill like a hen with one chick all during its progress through Congress.

Three others also deserving credit are Jack Cochran of Missouri, Will Whittington of Mississippi and Senator Abe Murdock of Utah. President Truman's friends say they wish this team could handle more of his measures.

Few people realize how sweeping the new Reorganization Act is. It goes beyond anything ever given Roosevelt. Result is that Truman is now on a very definite hot spot. He told Congress he could do the reorganization job if given authority. Congress has now given him the authority. That authority will expire April 1, 1948. What people are now watching is whom Truman will get to advise him. If he turns the reorganization job over to political appeasers, the new Reorganization Act will lay an egg.

Stassen Wows 'Em

Harold Stassen won congressional friends last week at an off-the-record session of first-term and second-term Republican Congressmen. After speaking briefly, he invited questions from Congressmen.

While he didn't reveal anything significant that he hadn't already said in public statements, members came away with the rare feeling that Stassen had not dodged a single question thrown at him.

Fresh out of his Navy uniform, Stassen called for a limited form of unification of the Army and the Navy—referring particularly to procurement and the duplication of airfields. At the same time he insisted that "the United States Navy is the best outfit in the world."

Asked about how he would advise handling the atom bomb, Stassen declared that it is "time for Government to catch up with the scientists. They are far ahead of the politicians now, and public policy-makers must catch up with them if we are able to handle the terrifying things which they devise, for the best interest of the people."

The United States and Russia must and can get along together, Stassen said. "The important thing which Americans and Russians must learn is that the people of both lands want peace." He added that he could understand how the Russians could be suspicious when our Government opposes their international policies, yet has no set plan of its own.

"They can't see what direction we're going in, and so I can understand that they feel suspicious," he said.

As he finished, Senator William Stanfill of Kentucky, who succeeded baseball czar Happy Chandler, remarked: "Mr. Stassen, let me congratulate you on your courage and your clarity."

Note—Absent from the question period was Representative Charley LaFollette of Indiana. Once he was charged by colleagues with "leaking" to this columnist. To avoid a repetition of such charges, LaFollette left early.

The General Speaks

The other day in Manila, Corpl. Sidney Blum, assistant "mail bag" editor of the Daily Pacifican, Army newspaper for troops in the Philippines, telephoned Brig. Gen. G. C. Stewart, chief of transportation section, for information he needed to answer a soldier's queries.

"This is the Pacifican calling, general," began Blum. "Will you please——".

That was as far as he got.

"I refuse to answer your questions!" the general roared. "The Pacifican prints nothing but lies! I'll not answer your questions on shipping or anything else!"

He banged down the receiver.

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Rep. Woodrum Urges Pay Rise In Valedictory to Congress

The House of Representatives paid tribute today to Representative Clifton A. Woodrum (D., Va.), who will leave Congress December 31.

Prolonged applause from a full chamber greeted the Roanoke, Va., legislator at the close of a valedictory address in which he said that "the Congress is entirely too hesitant and too timid about doing anything for its own welfare."

Woodrum, who has served in the House for nearly 23 years, has resigned to become president of the American Plant Food Council.

He suggested that Congress (1) raise the salaries of its members, (2) adopt a retirement system, and (3) limit its sessions to five or six months a year. However, he said he did not think the House needs to be "streamlined."

Representative McCormack (D., Mass.), majority leader, and Representative Martin (R., Mass.), minority chief, led more than a score of fellow House members in praising and bidding goodbye to Woodrum.

"I know him as a man of brilliance, vitality, courage and wisdom," McCormack said. "He has been a valiant warrior for justice for mankind."

Martin described the Virginian as "one of constructive statesmanship and rugged Americanism, one of the outstanding members in the last 22 years, and one who never hesitated to put country above party."

Representative Cannon (D., Mo.), chairman of the Appropriations Committee, of which the Virginian is a member, declared Woodrum was "one of the most able men to serve here since I came to this floor more than a third of a century ago."

"I don't know any man who could leave this House who would leave as great a void," Speaker Rayburn (D., Tex.) told the membership. "If he had lived in the days of Washington and Jefferson and Madison and Monroe and Henry (fellow Virginians), and if he had approached a conference in which these men were engaged, they would have receivd him as an equal."

Many others praised the Virginian and still others reserved the right to place their remarks in the Congressional Record. Among those speaking were: Representatives Taber (R., N. Y.), Cochran (D., Mo.), Sabath (D., Ill.), Plumley (R., Vt.), Case, (S. D.), Ludlow (D., N. C.), Rankin (D., Miss.), and Bland, (D., Va.).

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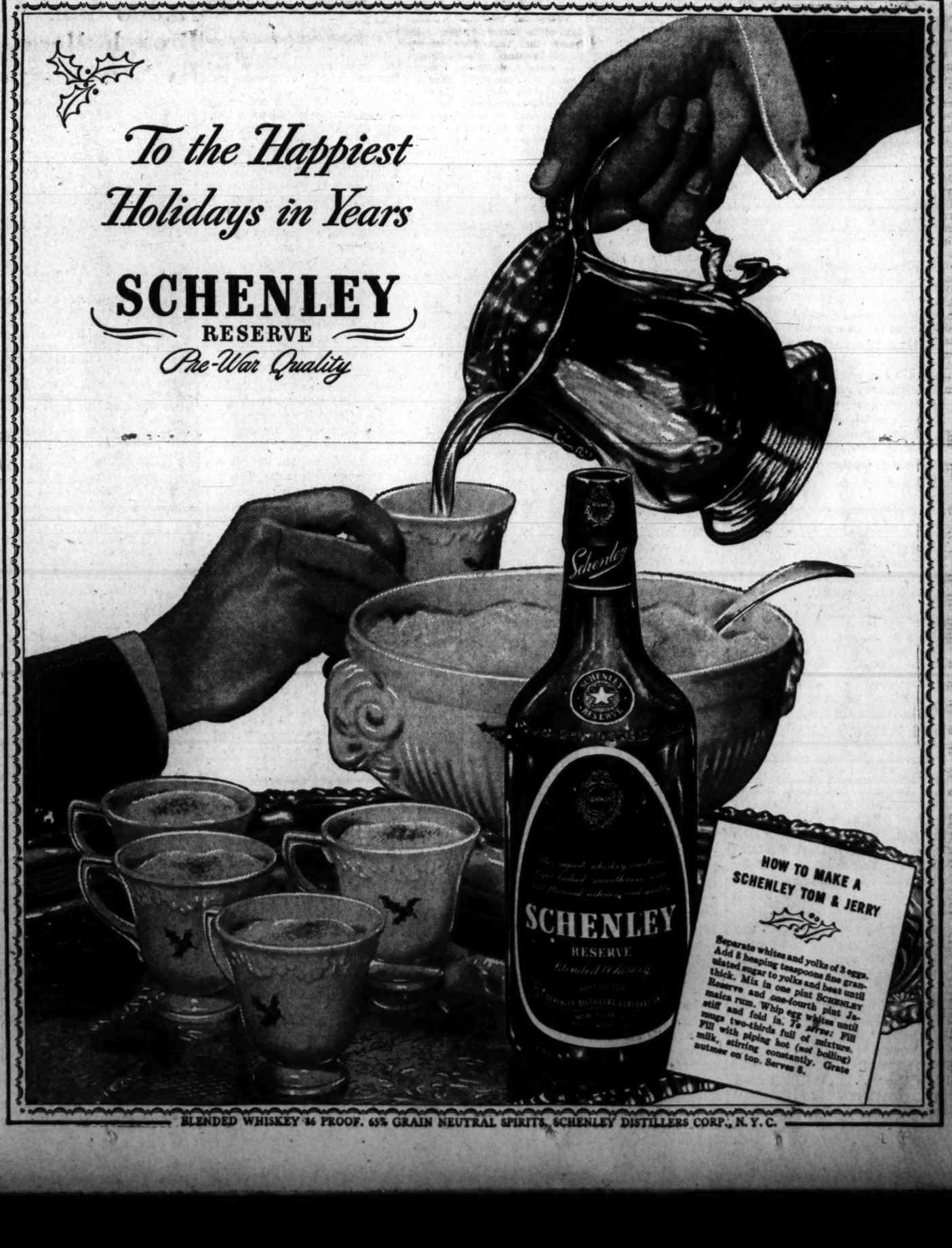
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Soviet Censorship

To the British and American people, press freedom has traditionally meant freedom from governmental control. John Milton inveighed against censorship in seventeenth-century England; John Zenger defied attempts to impose it in colonial America. The whole of our experience has taught us that official control of public expression is perilous to liberty. The experience of the Russians, in contrast, has led them to the view that private control of the press is a menace to public welfare. Their focus has been upon the dangers of economic power, ours upon the dangers of political power. The difference in point of view has been responsible for a good deal of misunderstanding over the role of newspapers and the treatment of newspapermen.

It must be said to the high credit of the Russians that they have made serious endeavors of late to accommodate what they consider our very queer views as to journalistic rights. The latest indication of this is their invitation, in response to a request from General Eisenhower, to four American correspondents to make a tour of the Soviet area of occupation in Germany with "complete freedom of movement and observation." Others are to be accorded the same privileges later on. The desire to adjust to American newspaper practices was similarly evidenced a few weeks ago when the rigid censorship of dispatches from inside the U. S. S. R. was significantly relaxed; unhappily, for reasons which remain obscure, the censorship has again been tightened.

It is of great importance that American correspondents will have a chance to see for themselves a portion of Europe which, so far as the Western world is concerned, might have been detached from this planet. For no knowledge of it has come to those outside. Instead, there have been fantastic tales—rumors of brutality, rumors of efficient and friendly administration which make the American and British occupation techniques seem barbarous. The truth will be not only interesting but may be extremely helpful to American-Soviet relations as well.

The trouble with the hand of friendship extended to the American press is that it is selective. It clasps only those correspondents whom the Russians consider responsible. However good the Russian judgment may be on this score, it will have the effect of a provocation to the "irresponsibles"—that is, to those excluded. It will leave them only rumors to work on; and they can be depended upon to make the worst of these. Preferential treatment of newspapermen, the Russians ought to know, does not make friends or influence people; it puts suspicion upon the favored and suggests that they can retain their privileges only while their conduct is acceptable to their benefactors. We are glad that the Russians have opened the door part way; but we believe their own interest as well as ours would be best served by flinging it open wide.

Unemployment

Official estimates that six million persons would be unemployed by the end of this year have gone into the discard. Prognostications that eight million workers would be idle by March are also likely to be revised downward quite drastically. These miscalculations emphasize the pitfalls that lie in wait for statisticians who try to look into the future and formulate plans to assure full employment based on assumptions as to the numbers for whom jobs will have to be found. However, it would be rash to conclude that demobilization unemployment is not going to attain serious proportions because it has not so far taken on a menacing aspect. There are many imponderables that have to be reckoned with in assessing the impact of unemployment upon business. Discharged veterans are still in funds, and many of them have not yet started out in quest of jobs. Former warworkers also have money to spend and are not being deterred from buying by thoughts of the future. The result is booming retail trade and an appearance of prosperity that is based on a very unstable foundation.

The army of job seekers is being augmented daily by a steady stream of returning veterans. Furthermore, the strikes now in progress have put thousands of workers on the lists of the voluntarily unemployed. If the steel strike should materialize, an additional 700,000 persons would be made idle. And if that strike should be prolonged, many times that number of individuals employed in industries dependent on steel would be forced to quit work. In short, it is much too soon to gauge the magnitude of the problem presented by the need for finding peacetime jobs for displaced warworkers and returning soldiers and sailors.

It is, of course, encouraging to learn that reconversion layoffs have been much smaller than anticipated, and that consumer buying has not slumped so far. But the promise of rapid reconversion held out by these favorable developments has been blighted sadly by labor disturbances that create the kind of self-imposed unemployment for which official estimates make no allowance. Yet the wages lost by strikes and the industrial dislocations caused by them result in subtractions from mass purchasing power that are bound to have a depressing effect upon future business activity.

St. John's

Since the Naval Affairs Committees of the House and Senate have done nothing as yet to protect St. John's College from the threat to its existence raised by the Naval Academy at Annapolis, the college authorities have sensibly acted at last in their own defense. For the better part of the past year the Navy has been seeking to acquire the college campus for expansion of the Naval Academy. At first it mistakenly assumed that the trustees would be willing to sell the campus, one of the oldest in the United States. Later, when the trustees declared that they "would not and will not willingly sell the historic campus at any price," the Navy resorted to an indefensible threat of seizure through the power of eminent domain and asked the Naval Affairs Committees for authority to exercise this power. The college trustees very properly asserted that they would yield to such a seizure only upon a declaration by the committees that it was dictated by "a genuine national necessity and not a mere convenience."

No such declaration has come from either the House or the Senate committee. The hearings conducted by both have merely shown, as the college authorities now state, that "use of the college campus for an academy dormitory would be at most a more convenient means of expansion than the use of other available land in Annapolis." We think this an inescapable conclusion. The whole controversy has been confused by an absurd misapprehension that continuance of the Naval Academy at Annapolis depended upon acquisition of the St. John's campus. Suggestions for establishment of a second naval academy on the West Coast have compounded the confusion. The simple fact is that, whether other academies are created or not, neither the continuance nor even the expansion of the present honored institution at Annapolis is imperiled or even seriously impeded by the presence of St. John's College on the site it has occupied for 150 years.

The college has been grievously harassed by uncertainty as to its fate. It must plan for the future. It must erect new buildings on the land it owns. Accordingly, it has announced that it will go ahead as though the threat had been definitively removed. It is altogether entitled to expect, however, as it has now requested, that the Government, "without further delay or reservation, make public declaration that the Government does not intend to acquire, in any manner, the campus of St. John's College." It would be an act of statesmanship for the Navy, under present circumstances, to seek such a declaration from the Naval Affairs Committees. It would be an act of simple justice for the committees to make the declaration unequivocally and promptly.

Immigration Problems

The chaotic condition of our immigration and naturalization laws has been usefully exposed in an interim report by the Select Committee to Investigate and Study Laws and Problems Relating to Postwar Immigration and Naturalization. A Nationality Act was adopted in 1940, but the legislation governing immigration has not been overhauled since it was enacted in 1924. It stands very much in need of clarification today and of adaptation to the realities of the postwar situation. As the committee noted: "There are numerous indications of confusion in the minds of even expert witnesses as to the meaning and effect of certain areas of the patchwork legislation now in force. Their needless complexity is a source of hardship to aliens and their citizen relatives, difficulty to enforcing agencies, and expense to the Government."

The investigation undertaken by the committee was merely exploratory in nature. Under the chairmanship of Representative Dickstein, and with the aid of Mr. Thomas M. Cooley 2d of the Department of Justice as counsel, a considerable number of witnesses were heard in several cities during the summer and fall. The committee reached the conclusion as a result of these hearings that "the immigration laws are clearly in need of thorough study looking toward complete codification, regardless of whether substantive changes are thought to be required." Accordingly, it has recommended the appointment of a commission of fulltime experts to undertake an analysis of all phases of the problem. It seems to us that this is the wisest sort of approach to so complex a field.

We are in no danger, as a good many uninformed persons have supposed, of any large-scale influx of immigrants from war-torn Europe. Under existing law, there is a ceiling on quota immigration of about 150,000 a year; and, in point of fact, these quotas are never filled. Our consuls abroad, moreover, have authority to exercise a high degree of selection in granting admission to the United States. It may well be that our immigration restrictions ought to be substantially liberalized. New blood from abroad has been historically an enriching stimulus to our society.

We wholly agree, in any case, with those witnesses who urged that the right of asylum be made an explicit part of United States immigration policy. The right is an ancient instrument of freedom and one traditionally cherished by this country. There is special need for its application in behalf of stateless and other German refugees presently in this country and of those who would suffer persecution if they returned to Europe. There seems much merit, too, in the suggestion that the proposed American commission should be in some way coordinated with a similar body in the United Nations which would be concerned with achieving greater uniformity of immigration policies and laws among the member nations.

Iran As Test

The establishment at Tabriz of an Azerbaijan "national government" comes as an extremely unpleasant reminder that the rule of law established in the world has not altogether wiped out the habits of anarchy which for so long governed the actions of the great powers. In this instance the offender is Russia. Whether, as charged (and with considerable supporting evidence), the revolt in Azerbaijan was "made in Moscow" or not, the fact remains that the victory of the rebels only became possible through Russia's refusal to permit Iranian government troops to move into the disaffected area. It is difficult to avoid the suspicion that, despite Joseph Stalin's signature on the Declaration of Tehran and despite the acceptance by Russia of the United Nations Charter, Russia insists on playing the role of anarch in a region she deems vital to her security.

At Tehran, on December 1, 1943, Messrs. Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin declared themselves "at one with the government of Iran in their desire for the maintenance of the independence, soyereignty and territorial integrity of Iran." Furthermore, in the Tehran Declaration, the Soviet government for the first time formally put itself on record in favor of "the principles of the Atlantic Charter." Yet Russia's actions in Iran constitute a violation both of the spirit and the letter of the Tehran Declaration and of the Atlantic Charter. And the fact that the *coup d'etat* occurred on the eve of the Moscow meeting shows the contemptuous attitude of the Kremlin toward the views of London and Washington.

Russian foreign policy, at least if the endless professions of Russia's leaders are taken into account, is pivoted on the Big Three. It was an attempt by the western democracies to include other nations in the task of peacemaking that led to the failure of the London Conference of the Council of Foreign Ministers. Yet, with regard to Iran, Russia shows no disposition to cooperate with the other members of the Big Three, but insists on going her own way regardless of the views and the interests of her partners and contrary to her own solemn pledges. This is hardly a happy augury for the success of the Moscow meeting. Before the United States can afford to make any further agreements or commitments with Russia, Secretary Byrnes ought to find out from the leaders of that nation whether they mean to observe the agreements and commitments they have already made.

Jewelry Vogue

Fifteen hundred diamond cutters in New York go on strike, and doormen at Tiffany's shudder to see "unknowns" rushing in to buy $1000 bangles. These two news items indicate how the widespread jewelry vogue is affecting the American economy. Diamond sales in this country reached a new high in 1945, and despite the 20 per cent luxury tax, around a billion dollars will probably be spent this year on jewelry. Before the war most of the diamond cutting was done in Belgium and Holland, where the industry is now being revived. It is possible that, due to the high-wage structure here, American cutters in the future will specialize on the large, high-quality diamonds which at the African mines are labeled "American goods."

The growth of the diamond industry and of jewelry sales reflects what has been happening on the social as well as the economic scene. Diamonds and other jewels have been bought because money was plentiful, because an era of feminine adornment was in progress, and because they were regarded as safe and negotiable wealth. Also, European refugees have helped put them in circulation by exchanging them for American bread. Moreover, sentiment has boosted the market for diamonds. Tradition and custom decree that every bride must have her diamond engagement ring, whether the diamond be a chip or a 6-carat blue one. The investment is frequently from $100 up, no matter what the financial straits of the purchaser. With the high rates of engagements and marriages during the war years, small wonder that the demand for diamonds soared. It should further rise now that millions of marriageable veterans are returning.

The vogue for precious and imitation stones, for jewelry of all kinds, seems to know no limit. This American craze for glitter got under way with Hitler's aggressions, but did not stop at his downfall. This Christmas shopping season the jewelry counters and advertisements portend that American women may become as heavily and as dazzlingly bedecked as a maharajah's elephants on parade. Possibly this is only a passing fashion fad. Possibly it reflects a Marie Antoinette state of mind. Possibly it is a sign that a once-rugged pioneer country is turning toward the Eastern conception of adornment and of wealth. Whatever the explanation, it gives America a Christmas tree glitter in a world in which most of the lights are out.

SNOWFALL

Now is the time of lonely listening
in the cold cloud. Now stilly go
in furrow and shaft of noiseless wind,
in the soundless sift of snow.
If no word flutter, the ear shall trace
a clear speech, delicate and slow,
an uttered silence in the white
withdrawal at the heart of snow.

ALICE MONKS MEARS

Overworked Congress

By Merlo Pusey

Is Relief In Sight?

CONGRESS will leave behind many unfinished chores when it departs this week for a Christmas vacation. The war has plied up an enormous deposit of unsolved problems, and most of them soon or late will have to be given attention in Congress. It is not surprising that weary legislators are looking for a breathing spell with all the eagerness of tired swimmers in a stormy sea.

One has only to list a few of the toughest issues that will be waiting for Congress on its return in January to see that it will be under heavy pressure for many months to come. There is, first of all, a new international policy to implement. To be sure, the foundation has been laid by our adherence to the United Nations Organization. The Senate has passed the bill authorizing full participation in the UNO and the House may be expected to approve it soon. But there are many other details of foreign policy that will require congressional action.

WHAT CONGRESS decides as to the future of atomic power will profoundly affect the entire world as well as our own country. At present we have no policy in this sphere. The United States is continuing to make atomic bombs and to store them, while discussing with other great powers ways and means of preventing atomic warfare. Legislation on this subject alone will make the heaviest sort of demands upon the time and judgment of Congress in the next year.

Careful thought must also be given to the appropriation of funds to carry out our part of the Anglo-American loan agreement. President Truman's statement of last week indicates that funds for a loan to China may also be requested. Beyond this is the whole gigantic problem of rehabilitating Europe, including the granting of additional funds to UNRRA. Likewise the future of the Philippine Islands is at stake, for the success of their experiment in independence will hinge very largely upon what we do to rehabilitate the islands and to regulate their trade with us.

In the field of military policy, which is closely allied to foreign policy, two major decisions must be made. One involves the proposed merger of the War and Navy Departments and the other the institution of compulsory military training in peacetime.

ISSUES OF domestic, social and economic policy that must be faced are scarcely less pressing and momentous. There is the question of full employment, the House and Senate having passed widely differing bills, both falling short of the request of the President. Enactment of legislation to aid the settlement of labor-management disputes looms up as a responsibility of the greatest importance. Distantly related to these is the problem of Federal salary increases, the settlement of which may affect the trend of industrial wages.

Longer-range problems include a survey of our natural resources, as Senator McCarran has proposed, and decentralization of our overcongested industrial areas. Our foreign trade and shipping policies will also need overhauling in the light of postwar conditions. Then there is the colossal problem of our national debt, of continuing deficits and heavy taxes. In some way the Government must learn to balance income with outgo if we are to check the disastrous inflation that is already much in evidence.

Constructive response must nevertheless be made to the increasing demands for housing, hospital and health insurance legislation. Housing is particularly urgent because of the acute shortages accumulated during the war years and because of the growing revolt of the American people against intolerable slum conditions.

The necessity for governmental reorganization also looms large. Fortunately, Congress has already passed the bill permitting the President to put the executive branch in order. Previously it had passed a bill for the control of Government corporations. Still urgently needed is legislation to rehabilitate the civil service system, regulate administrative procedure and tighten up the law governing succession to the Presidency.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE to avoid the conclusion that Congress, with its present organization, is unequal to the tasks confronting it. Even before the war national policy making was severely taxing the capacity of our obsolete legislative machinery. Now it is in grave danger of breaking down under the load or of shifting a large part of the policy-making function to nonrepresentative agencies.

The effect of this legislative log jam is to bring the reorganization of Congress' own machinery to the forefront of congressional responsibilities. The truth is that our closely integrated society requires centralized policy making on a much larger scale than ever before. Congress must equip itself to render this service or our chance of retaining representative government will be lost. In many respects, therefore, the most important measures to come before the 1946 session will be the recommendations of the La Follette-Monroney Committee on the Organization of Congress.

China Policy

By Barnet Nover

General Marshall's Mission

IT IS NOT surprising that President Truman's statement on China has, on the whole, aroused much more enthusiasm in Chungking than it has in Yenan.

It is true that the Chinese Communists find some passages in that statement very much to their liking.

They are delighted, for instance, with the President's critical reference to "one-party government" in China, meaning the government headed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and controlled by the Kuomintang, the only party that has legal status in the area under Chungking's control.

The Communists are wholly in favor of the proposal that the Chinese government be "broadened to include other political elements in the country." And they applaud Mr. Truman's pledge that there will be no "United States military intervention to influence the course of any internal Chinese strife."

ALL THIS, from the Chinese Communist point of view, belongs on the credit side of the ledger. But their joy over the Truman statement is very much tempered by the President's recommendation that once a broadly representative government has been established in China "autonomous armies should be eliminated as such and all armed forces in China integrated effectively into the Chinese National army."

In taking this position President Truman was, of course, expounding no new policy. All previous efforts made by the United States to get the rival elements in China to unite have had as their corollary the unification of all Chinese armed forces. But each time a prime reason for the failure to achieve political unity was the inability to reach a satisfactory agreement regarding the integration of the Chinese Communist armies in the military forces under the control of the central government.

WE AMERICANS think of an army purely as a military instrument. In China during these last decades the principal role played by armies has not been as much military as political.

That was true when more or less independent war lords controlled most of China's provinces. It is still true today.

The number of men a war lord had under arms determined how much "face" he had. It determined the amount of revenues and supplies he received from the central government in return for fealty to that regime. Last, but not least, the size of the army a war lord had under his command determined whether he was to remain in power or be overthrown by somebody more powerful than he.

TO THE EXTENT that the Chinese Communists fear that by disbanding their armies or allowing them to be incorporated in the National forces they will lose political power, to that extent are they certain to resist the President's proposal.

Nor are they likely to regard as an adequate quid pro quo the inclusion of individual Communists in the government. Such an offer has been made to them repeatedly. But they have never been satisfied that they stand to gain as much by going inside the government and giving up their arms as by remaining outside and keeping them.

BY THE SAME TOKEN it is not difficult to see why the Chinese Nationalists are very much pleased with the President's proposals.

The fact is that every one of these proposals is and for a long time has been on Chiang Kai-shek's own agenda. He favors a cessation of hostilities between the rival elements. All Chinese do. They have had more than enough of strife. He is not opposed to "a national conference of representatives of major political elements" as Mr. Truman recommends. Precisely that kind of a conference was called by the Chungking government some time ago. Bearing the name of the People's Consultative Conference, it is to convene at Chungking in a few days and will include delegates from the Kuomintang, the Communist Party, the Democratic League, the Young China Party and independents.

As for the democratization of the Chinese government, Chiang Kai-shek could not oppose such a move without going contrary to the program laid down by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, father of the Chinese republic and founder of the Kuomintang. Actually, Chiang is on record not once but many times in favor of doing away with the one-party "political tutelage" system once the war had ended.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S statement of policy should help bring about that strong, united, democratic China which this Nation has always wanted to see come into being.

The fact must be recognized, however, that this goal will not be easy of achievement. The Chinese people certainly want it. The world situation and China's own desperate plight demand it. But the obstacles are great and are deeply imbedded in China's political soil and her economic situation.

So in carrying out the President's directive Gen. George C. Marshall will have no easy time of it. Yet no task needs doing more than the one with which he has been entrusted. It is not too much to say, in fact, that not only the future of China but the peace of the world may depend on the success or failure of his mission.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

'Federal Pay'

I cannot resist the impulse to express my amazement at your editorial of Thursday, December 13, opposing the Downey Federal-pay-raise bill. It is, I would say, quite unworthy of your usually splendid paper, because it is not merely unrealistic, it is downright nonfactual.

It is non-factual because it utterly ignores the two great factors in the Federal pay situation—first, the enormous deductions which have been made from our pay envelopes in recent years (for income tax, retirement fund, "pay-lag" schmes, virtually compulsory bond-buying etc.) and, second, the almost catastrophic loss that we suffered when the overtime work and overtime pay were suddenly lopped off.

As for the deductions, we can have no complaint; they were inevitable concomitants of a tremendous emergency. But they took great sums of money from us just the same.

The loss of overtime pay is different—and worse. It has dealt a body blow to hundreds of thousands of Federal workers. Yet in your editorial you do not even mention it in connection with the Federal service (you have one casual reference to it in speaking about private industry).

Your reference to the "pay relief" that we allegedly were granted as of July 1 is made supremely absurd by the cold, grim fact of the loss of our overtime pay. In reality we received no pay relief at all—I cannot make that statement too strong. All that matters is our actual take-home pay. And, with respect to that, the theoretical "relief" was nullified and more than nullifid by the cancellation of the overtime. Ask any Federal worker and he will tell you that what he actually received was two successive pay cuts, one on July 1, the other immediately after VJ-Day. My actual average monthly pay for the six months since July 1, 1945, has been less than it was last spring. If that be relief, what, pray is deprivation? For this "relief," no thanks!

A real pay raise is terribly needed by untold thousands here.

JUSTICE.

Washington, Dec. 13.

Editor's Note: We think our correspondent is the one who loses sight of the pertinent facts in this pay increase controversy. He forgets that we are discussing in the presnt instance pay relief proposals to compensate Federal workers for wartime increases in living costs. That calls for a comparison between earnings prior to the war without overtime pay and present take-home pay with elimination of overtime. That is the only "realistic" way in which to measure the adequacy of salary increases obtained by Federal workers as an offset to wartime increases in living costs.

References to deductions from pay for the retirement fund are a reminder that Federal employes have the benefit of a very generous pension plan, while deductions for bond buying build up invested savings, available for emergency use. Moreover, deductions for income tax have fallen no more heavily on Federal workers than on other groups. If salaries and wages had to be increased to offset heavier wartime taxes, labor costs would have spiraled upward and the beneficial anti-inflationary effects of taxation would have been forfeited.

To repeat, we think our correspondent should ask himself what he would have been earning in his present position before the war, what he is now earning and what he might earn under the 20 per cent increase bill that was the subject of editorial discussion.

Keeping The Peace

Peace must today be made as inevitable as war was once thought to be. This is what every woman knows. Women all over the world long for peace, without any reservations. Helen Gahagan Douglas thinks women must save the peace of the world. Who help to mold public opinion in this country more, perhaps, than any other group? Is it not the American women? Who are the most enlightened, ambitious, determined, energetic and organized women in the world? Is it not the American women? And what nation should be the outstanding leader in the fight for peace? Is it not our own Nation? President Truman has said that a large nation should serve mankind. The American women can make this Nation the greatest servant in the cause of peace.

We women can be the leaders of a unified and tireless struggle for peace, in this country and in the world. We must keep the banner of peace flying no matter what the discouragements may be. Dr. Joseph Sizoo has as his life's motto, "It is better to light one small candle than to curse the darkness." Let us, the American women, keep our small candle of peace burning at all times, and perhaps we can help light a giant candle of peace that will light the entire world!

GENEVIEVE G. HUBBARD.

Chevy Chase, D. C., Dec. 9.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

General Marshall

GENERAL MARSHALL takes with him on his new and difficult assignment in China the good will of all of America. He goes as a soldier obedient to the order of his commander.

It would have been easy to have begged off. Certainly, no one has more nearly earned retirement than the man who is chiefly responsible for assembling America's armed strength in the war that ended last August.

What rewards we give our great men! Almost up until the hour that he took off for China, General Marshall was undergoing an ordeal by the Pearl Harbor Investigating Committee that sometimes made it seem as though he were a culprit in the dock.

As a matter of fact, it sounded as though he were being tried for losing the war instead of winning it. Ordinarily a patient and even-tempered man, Marshall deeply resented the kind of quizzing to which he was subjected by Republican members of the Pearl Harbor Committee.

HE ACCEPTED his own share of the responsibility for the disaster. There was no concealment on that score. And yet, the higgling questions went on for six and a half days.

This, it appears, was what precipitated the resignation of Committee Counsel William D. Mitchell and the members of his staff. They saw that the hearing had degenerated into a futile hunt for a scapegoat.

The Republicans want to blame someone, and preferably President Roosevelt. They want to make political capital out of what was a national tragedy. They persist in this effort, even when it is obvious that it has backfired and even when younger members of their own party protest the stupidity of this approach.

Psychologists have an explanation for such behavior. If you have a sense of guilt yourself, then you are driven by an insatiable need to find someone else on whom the blame can be fastened.

At the very time that Marshall was struggling to build up America's armed forces, in the face of the peril which confronted this country, Republicans in Congress were voting against even the rudimentary measures necessary for our self-protection. Both Representatives Keefe and Gearhart on the Pearl Harbor Committee voted against lend-lease.

Representative Keefe voted against extension of the draft one month before the Japs struck at Pearl Harbor. Extension of the draft carried by only a single vote, although its defeat would have been an announcement to the world that we intended to remain powerless.

If we had followed the lead of those who are now determined to find a scapegoat, America would have remained unprepared and helpless. As it was, our preparation was faulty and uncertain. Most of the moves that were made in 1940 and '41 were made against a wall of indifference, if not active resistance.

NOW, ONCE AGAIN, we are in General Marshall's debt. In going to China as Ambassador, he may be able—out of his great prestige, his quality of fairness and justice, his modest desire to serve without thought of personal ambition—to help solve the Chinese puzzle.

His own knowledge of the Far East is distinctly limited. But perhaps in this instance, knowledge is not so important as ability to start anew, free of old prejudices.

The President's statement on policy in China would seem to leave the new Ambassador ample scope to act within a reasonable framework. We do have an obligation to insure the surrender of the Japanese in liberated China to the only government in China that we recognize.

As the President made clear in his statement, this is not armed intervention in China's internal war. Even if we would intervene to end that war, we are not equipped to do so. Yet, at the same time, we have every obligation to use our good offices to bring about a peaceful settlement.

I believe that General Marshall can do as much as any American toward that end. The very fact the President has sent him is a pledge of the sincerity of our desire to bring peace to a unified China.

Taxing Real Estate

Why just talk about holding down the price of real estate? Why not do something about it? The question presents no difficulty to a practical mind. Personally and as a professional tax man, and as an old-fashioned Democrat who voted Republican the last three presidential elections, I disapprove of using the "power to tax" for any purpose other than raising needed revenue of Government economically administered, but we are doing so much taxing for other purposes now that one more such tax in a good cause might well be provided.

To prevent the skyrocketing of real estate and securities prices there need be enacted only a simple amendement of our revenue laws providing a tax of 75 per cent on the profit from such sales where the properties sold have been held less than two years, and denying the use of the installment method of reporting such sales. It is believed this simple measure would effectively prevent runaway prices in a speculative market.

W. H. HARRIS.

Fort Valley, Ga., Dec. 10.

State Prison Aides Cleared Of Brutality

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17 (AP).—A State Board of Corrections subcommittee exonerated today officials of the State Prison Farm of any misfeasance in office and reported that an inquiry into recent complaints showed no instances of unjust punishment or brutality.

The report by Albert V. Bryan of Alexandria and State Senator A. E. S. Stephens of Isle of Wight was submitted to the full board at a meeting here today. The two were appointed November 14 as a special committee to investigate charges made by Howard Carwile, Richmond attorney, on behalf of certain inmates at the farm. Carwile's complaints included allegations that the farm was improperly operated, that inmates did not receive proper medical attention, that severe floggings had taken place, that food was inferior, and that sex perversion was widely practiced.

Dormitories Deficient

The Bryan-Stephens report, based on an inquiry that included the testimony of 55 witnesses, listed as the most serious condition to be corrected the association of youthful offenders with older prisoners, which cannot be corrected immediately because of the present arrangement of dormitories at the farm.

"We find temporary road camps give rise to objectionable although unavoidable conditions and practices, such as the chaining of prisoners at night to secure them, inadequate sanitary facilities, and unprogressive methods of punishment, which could be eliminated in a system of permanent road camps," the report added.

The subcommittee reported the present jail at the State farm to be an insanitary and undesirable place of punishment, but stated that improvements and additions to the farm now under way would permit abandonment of this unlighted, 8-foot cell within a few months.

Flogging Is Lawful

The 25-page report devoted considerable attention to the practice of flogging, which is a punishment authorized by State law under certain conditions. These conditions, it was reported, were complied with in a flogging of September 20 in which five men were lashed for insubordination. A doctor was in attendance and each prisoner was examined before and after the lashes were administered.

Reviewing the testimony of witnesses and their complaints, the committee found no violations anywhere of proper penal practices. It pointed out that a form of punishment known as "hanging up" and "the rack" did not mean what the words apparently imply; prisoners are not suspended from the floor but stand in such a way as to rest their weight on the floor.

Bryan and Stephens said the evidence offered as to sex perversion sustains the view of prison officials that perversion does exist, "just as it exists in all institutions of this type," but they reported that such pracices "are far from being widespread."

Food was found "ample, wholesome and clean."

From Stockholm to Virginia in 33-Foot Boat

Associated Press Photo

INTREPID OCEAN VOYAGERS—Defying winter storms, 16 Estonians (only 14 shown) voyaged across the Atlantic Ocean on this 33-foot sailboat from Stockholm to the Army Mine Base at Little Creek, Va. They are pictured, healthy and smiling, shortly after anchoring at the Virginia military base

Nine Arrested In Army Post Pay Padding

Baltimore, Dec. 17, (AP).—Fred Hallford, special agent in charge of the Baltimore office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced today the arrest of nine former civilian employes of the Army's Baltimore cargo port of embarkation on payroll padding charges.

Other arrests are expected shortly, Hallford said.

The arrests were made on bench warrants issued by the United States District Court following an appearance before the Federal grand jury of William A. Caraway, special attorney of the United States Department of Justice.

Fictitious Names Added

Hallford said that an investigation of port activities during the last two years, during which time hundreds of Liberty ships were loaded with materiel destined for the fighting fronts, showed the names of "numerous individuals had been added to Army payrolls, indicating that such individuals were working on Army transports.

"It was determined that the names of the persons so added to the payrolls represented individuals employed at other places, some of whom were in the armed forces, others employed in entirely different lines of work, and many others who were unaware of the use of their names."

Each of the indictments returned by the grand jury contained between four and 20 counts charging violation of the "presenting false claims to the United States Government" statute, which carries a penalty on conviction of up to 10 years imprisonment or a fine of not more than $10,000, or both.

Suspects Listed

The total amount of money involved in the specific charges runs into the "lower thousands," the FBI estimated.

Those placed under arrest were: Anton Joseph Mack, 45, who Hallford said was formerly in charge of all ship runners and talley men of the port of embarkation; James Martin Flynn, 45; John Aloysius Hughes, 42; Charles W. Meyers, 31; Herbert James Pearce, 29; Thomas Loose, 34; William F. Schwanke, 32; and Milton A. Bankard, 36, all Baltimoreans, and William Charles Dorschinger, 43, of Glen Burnie, Md.

Immigration Authorities Weigh Fate Of Modern Pilgrims Who Seek Refuge

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17 (AP).—The fate of 16 modern Pilgrims—Estonians who preferred to make a 129-day voyage from Stockholm in a 33-foot sailboat rather than return to their Russian-controlled native land—today lay in the hands of immigration authorities.

In good health and spirits after their Atlantic crossing, the four children, five women and seven men ranging in age from 3 to 61 years, passed the weekend at the USO and at Little Creek Army Mine Base as guests of officers and townsfolk.

Two of the men, who were accompanied by their wives and children, said they hoped to get jobs on American ships at Lakewood, N. J. They said they had left Stockholm last summer after the Swedish government requested that they return to Estonia.

The little crew navigated their slight craft with the aid of only a few charts, a sextant and a radio.

Md. Board to Ask Bids on New Frederick-Hagerstown Road

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17 (AP).—Governor O'Conor announced today bids would be asked for a new Frederick-Hagerstown road of 17.2 miles, to cost an estimated $1,191,000, in time for construction to begin about "the middle of March."

Approval of the project for surfacing the National Pike relocation has been given by the Public Roads administration and the Governor said it was "listed as No. 1 on the State Road Commission's list for 1946."

The road will begin two miles west of Frederick and continue to a point four miles east of Hagerstown.

The Governor said the job would be let in several contracts so that work on the road at various points can be carried on at the same time and the project completed during the coming year.

"All rights of way have been acquired in sufficient width that a single lane now being projected can be duplicated and a dual highway result, should the traffic along this route ever justify," he said.

The entire extent of the road was graded several years ago, but some additional grading now will be necessary. All bridges and culverts are in place on the route.

Bride Seriously Hurt In Nuptial Trip Crash

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 17 (AP).—Mrs. Aileen Canterbury, 18, of Norfolk, who was injured in an automobile collision late Saturday on the George Washington highway while returning from her wedding in Elizabeth City, N. C., remained unconscious in King's Daughters Hospital today.

Mrs. King and her husband, William King, 25, were returning to Norfolk in a taxicab when the collision occurred. The bridegroom suffered fracture of several ribs.

Phone Lines Restored

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Telephone service in this immediate area is being gradually restored in the wake of a sleet-and-ice storm Thursday which put an estimated 400 telephones out of order. Snows following for two days added to the complications.

Paper Shortage Hits Cumberland Dailies

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 17 (AP).—The Cumberland Evening Times and Cumberland News reduced display advertising space today 50 per cent for the next two weeks in order to maintain the usual news and editorial standard.

The Times & Alleganian Co. announced that the reduction, due to newsprint scarcity, is the sharpest made this year, and comes at the peak of the Christmas shopping season.

Mrs. Dutton to Head Nurses Association

Winchester, Va., Dec. 17 (Spl.). Mrs. B. B. Dutton, who served as first nurse of the District Nurse Association when it was organized, has been elected its president. She replaces Mrs. H. D. Fuller who has been forced to resign because of illness after heading the association for 35 years.

Meeting Called On ShopSchool Proposal in Va.

Luray, Va., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—I. R. Doval, Commonwealth attorney for Page County, stated yesterday that he had called for Thursday at the courthouse here a meeting of the Commonwealth attorneys of 19 Northern Virginia counties and 4 cities, to act upon the proposal that a vocational school for delinquent boys from this area be set up.

Dovel said that the movement had the support of Trial Justice John H. Booton, who would write the trial justices of the counties. Judge Booton has long advocated a home for delinquent children. Others invited to attend include welfare officials and chairmen of the boards of supervisors of the counties, as well as mayors.

Dovel said the proposal is to erect a first rate vocational school in which delinquent boys can be taught useful trades. "Such a school will get at the root of Virginia's crime by curing the boys before they become hardened criminals," he said.

If the proposal is approved in the meeting here the necessary organization will be set up, and committees appointed to take immediate steps to build such a school. The support for the school will be devided among counties and cities according to their population. More than half a million people live in the proposed area, it was stated.

Second Fire Hits Baltimore Church

Baltimore, Dec. 17 (AP).—A five-alarm fire, the second in three weeks, damaged the roof and interior of the Trinity Baptist Church here last night.

On November 24, a $20,000 pipe organ was badly damaged when flames swept along the organ pipes from the basement to the church roof.

Firemen were forced to flee from the building last night when the slate roof collapsed, and fought the flames for nearly an hour from the roof of a nearby house and from the street. A 400-foot steeple, however, remained standing.

The Rev. Volley V. Stokes, pastor, said services had been concluded about 40 minutes before the fire was discovered.

Bedridden Women Rescued in W. Va. Fire

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 17. Mrs. Malinda Shanholtz, 83, who suffered a broken hip about December 1 and was brought to the home of a brother, E. T. Aylor, this city, was rescued by volunteer firemen from a smoke-filled room at the Aylor home.

The two firemen—Don Pittsnogle and Johnny Spickler—were forced to pull the mattress from the bed to get her out.

Firemen laid the blaze to an overheated furnace which spread up the partitions into the attic. Furniture was damaged by flame and smoke before it was removed from the home.

Missing Naval Officer Now Reported Dead

Leesburg, Va., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—Navy Lieut. Claude Julian Hill, 24, reported missing last March, is presumed dead, the Navy has advised his wife, Mrs. Mildred Herndon Hill of Leesburg.

Lieutenant Hill is believed to have died with other members of the crew of the submarine Escolar about November 13, 1944.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a 17-month-old son and his father, J. W. Hill of Deland, Fla. Lieut. Hill attended the University of Florida and the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Rites Set Today For Dr. Miller In New Market

New Market, Va., Dec. 17 (Spl.). Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Dr. Casper Otto Miller, 88, retired businessman and physician, whodied unexpectedly here yesterday afternoon of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Owner of the Shenvalee Hotel and other properties, Mr. Miller helped found Shenandoah Valley, Inc., and was active in establishment of the Shenandoah National Park. He served one term in the Virginia House of Delegates, and was also active in the Lutheran Church.

He was educated in medicine and surgery at the University of Virginia and the New York University and taught at the University of Maryland. Author of several medical books, he retired from active practice in 1898.

Survivors include the widow, formerly Miss Mary Schumaker of Baltimore; three sons, John G. Miller of New Market, Dr. James A. Miller of Winchester and William S. Miller of Fanwood, N. J.

Michael J. Sullivan

Ellicott City, Md., Dec. 17 (AP).—Michael J. Sullivan, 70, who left Howard County as a youth to become an Arizona cowpuncher and returned to carve out a career as a newspaperman, unofficial county historian and postmaster, is dead. Sullivan died Saturday night in a Baltimore hospital following an illness of two weeks. Funeral services will be held Wednesday in St. Paul's Catholic Church, Ellicott City. Sullivan was appointed acting postmaster of Ellicott City in 1936 and a year later was named postmaster, a position he held at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow, a son and four daughters.

Dr. S. A. Boucher

Barton, Md., Dec. 17 (AP).—Funeral services were held today for Dr. Samuel Allen Boucher, 84, who practiced medicine here for 54 years. Dr. Boucher, who was born at Grantsville June 8, 1861, died at his home Saturday after an illness of a week. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lulu M. Wilson Boucher, a member of the Maryland House of Delegates from Allegany County.

Joseph K. Mauzy

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Services were held from the home in adjoining Bolivar here yesterday afternoon for Joseph Kemp Mauzy, 49, World War I veteran, who died in the Army's Newton D. Baker General Hospital at Martinsburg Friday. Surviving are the widow, two sons, two sisters and his father.

George W. Heinlein

Frederick, Md., Dec. 17.—Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning for George William Heinlein, 83, well-known retired bank employe. A native of Frederick, Mr. Heinlein early in life engaged in the meat business with his father but later became associated with the Franklin Savings Bank and was later cashier of the Commercial Bank. He was a member of the Methodist Church and an active worker in the Democratic Party. His widow, Mrs. Bertha Gill Heinlein, and one daughter, Mrs. Richard Kelley, near Westminster, survive.

DIARY

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Downey pleaded for support of his bill. "Federal workers," he said, "live lives of quiet desperation." He went on to say that every single wage dispute he knew of had been settled at least equal of more than it was proposed to give Federal workers.

Downey introduced the 1945 budget of a $5390 employe with a wife and three daughters. He said the employe, a conservative Ohio Republican, would run a deficit of $1971 this year.

Senator Taft promised to support a cost of living increase but he said he preferred a "selective" raise for competent employes only rathr than th 20 per cent blanket increase.

Senator Hickenlooper of Iowa, also hit the proposed 20 per cent raise as "dangerous." He quoted an unnamed official who said it would eventually harm the Civil Service system.

The bill was defended by Senator Mead of New York, who struck out at critics who make generalized statements that Federal offices are overstaffed and the employes are inefficient.

'Voteless Stephen' Will Run Again For Governor

Baltimore, Dec. 17 (AP).—Stephen B. Peddicord, Maryland's sole gubernatorial candidate known to lose a primary election without getting a single vote, and a veteran of various unsuccessful campaigns, is all set to be elected governor next year.

In fighting words, the persistent Democratic candidate announced today, "I'm out to win and I'm going to win."

Peddicord, who is 48, a bachelor and a consulting engineer, is a great believer in State's rights, and has a platform which includes a bay bridge connecting the western and eastern shores, and a farm for aged couples, where they could live in cottages. He also is in favor of removing State income taxes, on the basis that Maryland can get enough revenue from other sources, such as legalized bookmaking.

His political career began when he lost the gubernatorial primary race in 1938. In 1940, he says, a courier dispatched to Annapolis with $270 to file his candidacy for U. S. senator, never showed up in Annapolis, or anywhere else. Peddicord lost the 1942 primary for governor and the 1944 primary for senator more or less normally.

Frederick Parley Set On Veterans' Housing

Frederick, Md., Dec. 17 (AP).—Frederick City officials will meet tomorrow night with D. V. Ramsey, representative of the National Housing Agency, to discuss methods of procuring homes for Frederick's former servicemen.

Meanwhile, the board of aldermen has directed Mayor Hugh V. Gittinger to obtain all information from the NHA on the possibility of securing portable housing facilities for veterans and their families in the city. The board of aldermen estimated 100 portable rental units are needed.

A principal purpose of tomorrow night meeting will be to determine if materials can be released to Frederick for the construction of permanent homes.

Dr. Holden, 75, Is Dead; Noted Va. Geologist

Blacksburg, Va., Dec. 17 (AP).—Dr. Roy Holden, 75, noted geologist and member of the Virginia Tech faculty for 40 years, died unexpectedly last night at his home on the Tech campus.

Dr. Holden was hospitalized early in the fall, but associates at V. P. I. said he had been going to his office regularly and has been teaching in recent weeks.

Dr. Holden, listed in "Who's Who in America," joined the V. P. I. staff in 1905, after receiving his B. S. at the University of Wisconsin in 1900.

Dr. Holden was a fellow of A. A. A. S., geological society of America; a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, the Society of Economic Geologists, the Virginia Academy of Science, Phi Kappa Phi, and Sigma XI.

Maryland Ranks Second Highest In Bond Campaign

Baltimore, Dec. 17 (AP).—Maryland turned in the second highest Victory bond quota in the Nation with a subscription more than double its 170 million dollars goal, State War Finance Committee reported today.

Georgia is the only State with a higher percentage total than Maryland's 207 per cent, the committee said, announcing that heavy corporation investments put the State's victory loan at 353 million dollars.

In E bond sales to individuals, however, Maryland still trails the Nation average, figures from the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond indicated. Of the 28 million dollars quota for individual sales, only 16 million dollars has been suscribed and WFC officials predicted there is only a fair chance that the E bond quota would be met before the December 31 deadline.

Youth Commission To Meet in Baltimore

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17 (AP).—The Maryland Youth Commission will study a report on a proposed attack on Juvenile delinquency and other youth problems at its second meeting January 8 at the Department of Public Welfare offices in Baltimore.

Governor O'Conor said today the commission would consider the agenda drawn up by a subcommittee headed by Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, State superintendent of schools, and later the same day meet with the legislative council committee on juvenile delinquency.

J. Milton Patterson, director of the department of public welfare, is chairman of the Youth Commission.

Rites Held for Veteran Naval Academy Steward

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17 (AP).—Funeral services for Joseph S. Carroll, 93-year-old Negro, retired chief commissary steward, who served 53 years at the Naval Academy, were held today at Mount Moriah A. M. E. Church.

Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, superintendent of the academy, and wife; Rear Admiral Stuart S. Ingersoll, commandant of midshipmen, and Capt. T. R. Wirth, Fitch's chief of staff, attended the services.

Special Election Date Waited for Woodrum Seat

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17 (AP).—With Democratic and Republican nominees already in the field, the Sixth District congressional campaign awaited today action by Governor Darden on setting a date for the special election in which the successor to Representative Clifton A. Woodrum of Roanoke will be chosen.

The Democrats, meeting in Lynchburg, unanimously nominated Judge James Lindsay Almond, jr., of the Roanoke Hustings Court, and the Republicans chose George A. Revercomb, jr., Covington attorney and brother of United States Senator Chapman Revercomb of West Virginia, at their convention in Roanoke. Both meetings were held Saturday.

The Governor has not indicated how soon he plans to call the election, but has indicated that he expects to fix the date around the middle or latter part of January. He was advised by Attorney General A. P. Staples that the War Voters Act, which requires qualification for local councilmanic primaries 90 days in advance of the first Tuesday in March, would not affect a special congressional election, and consequently he will be able to set the election as soon as he deems advisable.

32 Md. Inmates Get 'Yule' Paroles

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17 (AP).—Thirty-two men were free from State penal institutions today under "Christmas gift" paroles granted them by Governor O'Conor.

They included:

Joe Cole, Negro, sentenced to one year, Maryland House of Correction, Charles County Circuit Court, assault and shooting.

Robert Brown, sentenced by Calvert County Circuit Court to two years in House of Correction, larceny.

Joseph H. Reed, Negro, sentenced by St. Marys County Circuit Court to 18 months in House of Correction, larceny.

James Lewis Mills, Negro, sentenced by St. Marys County Circuit Court to three years in the Maryland Penitentiary, assault to rob.

Dr. Gardiner to Talk

Warrenton, Va., Dec. 17.—Dr. S. B. Gardiner, assistant director of rural health, Virginia State Health Department, Richmond, will address a public meeting in the auditorium of the Warrenton High School Tuesday night on advantages of a county health department.

Maryland Seeks New Heads for Two Vocational Schools

Baltimore, Dec. 17 (AP).—Governor O'Conor disclosed today that steps are being taken to provide new superintendents for the State's vocational schols where vacancies exist.

The board of managers of the Cheltenham School for Boys, he said, has voted that the State employment commissioner hold a civil service examination to provide an eligible list for the position of superintendent of that school. The position has been vacant since the resignation some weeks ago of Royal A. B. Crump.

January 15 has been set as the closing date for applications for the examination.

The State employment commissioner will hold an examination Thursday to fill the position of superintendent of the Maryland Training School for Colored Girls.

Dr. Casey Is Named New Boyce Mayor

Boyce, Va., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—Dr. C. M. Casey has been appointed mayor of this town succeeding Dr. Henry Clay Smith who has moved to Crewe, Va. Dr. Casey is a former councilman and for the past year has been acting as town manager.

Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, Dec. 17 (AP) (USDA).—CATTLE—Receipts, 1300, 125 holdovers not included; general trade active; slaughter steers steady with last week's close; she stock largely strong to 25 cents higher; instances 50 cents higher on cows; bulls 50 cents higher; stockers and feeders unchanged; few small lot top good and choice fed steers, 16.90@17.00; latter price early top; bulk low and average good short fed, 15.00@16.50; medium, 13.00@14.50; good heifers, 14.00@15.00; bulk common and medium, 10.00@13.50; common and medium cows largely 9.50@12.50; high yielding individuals 13.00@13.50; canners and cutters, 7.00@9.00; good beef bulls scarce; good weighty sausage bulls, 12.50; bulk cutter, common and medium, 9.00@12.00; choice native feeder steers, 15.00@18.50; medium and good, 13.00@14.50.

CALVES—Receipts, 300; vealers active, steady with last week's close; weighty slaughter calves slow, about steady; mixed lot good and choice 120 to 220 lb. vealers, 15.30 to mainly 16.50; common and medium 9.50@14.50; mostly 11.00 up; culls around 7.50; extreme lightweights down to 5.00; good weighty slaughter calves, 14.00; common and medium, 10.00@13.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 500; active, steady with Friday; good and choice barrows and gilts, 140 to 330 lbs., 15.40 the ceiling; 300 to 375 lbs., 15.15; 375 to 450 lbs., 14.90; good sows, 14.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 250; slaughter lambs slow, steady with last week's close; practical top, 16.00; mixed lot, good and choice wooled lambs usually from 80 lbs. up and including bulk, $15.50 to mainly 16.00; common and medium, 11.50@14.50; culls around 8.50; slaughter ewes active, steady; choice lightweight wooled and shorn ewes, 6.50; bulk common to good, 3.00@6.00 according to grade.

POULTRY—Market dull, receipts moderate; roasters, fryers and broilers, colored, 25@32, mostly 28@30; Leghorns, 22@25; fowl, colored, 28@29.4; Leghorns, 25; live turkeys, market firm on hens and small toms; dull on large toms; young turkeys, 37@39.8; heavy toms over 20 pounds, 33@35.

Richmond Market

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17 (AP) (USDA).—WHITE POTATOES — Receipts moderate; market strong; 100-lb. sacks New York and New Jersey, 3.25@3.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Market strong; Louisiana, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, 2.75@3.50.

EGGS—Receipts light; market firm; Federal-State grading stations, whites, browns, U. S. grade A extra-large, 56@69; U. S. grade A large, 54@57; U. S. grade A medium, 49@52; U. S. grade A small, 40@41; U. S. grade B large, 45@48; U. S. grade B medium, 42; U. S. grade C large, 41; pullets, 39; current receipts, 40@41.

LIVE POULTRY—Receipts of chickens plentiful; market weak on chickens and Leghorn hens; roasters, 24@26; fryers and broilers, 21@25; fowl, 25@26; Leghorn hens, 18@20; old roosters, 18@20; young turkeys, 35@35.20; toms, 32; old turkeys, 31@33.20.

HOGS—Receipts, 13; market at ceiling, 14.90 (flat) on good and choice barrows and gilts 120-330 lbs. up; 100-120 lbs., 13.40; good sows under 350 lbs., 13.65; 350-500 lbs., 13.40; weights over 500 lbs., 12.90; good stags, 12.40.

CATTLE—Market strong; choice steers, 16.00@16.25; good, 15.50@16.00; medium, 11.00@12.50; common, 8.00@10.00; good beef-type cows, 9.00@10.00; good dairy-type, 8.00@8.50; medium, 7.00@7.50; common, 5.00@6.00; shelly kinds lower; good beef-type heifers, 12.00@13.50; medium, 8.00@9.00; common, 6.00@7.00; good butcher bulls, 10.00@10.50; medium, 8.00@9.50; light common grades, 8.50@7.50; choice calves, 16.00; good, 14.00@14.50; medium, 11.00@12.00; common, 8.00@10.00; good to choice lambs, 14.00@14.50; good sheep, 5.00@7.00.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 17 (AP) (USDA).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; total 25,500; active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts, all represented weights at 14.85, ceiling; practically nothing offered scaling less than 180 lbs. or over 350 lbs.; complete clearance early; most all sows at 14.10 ceiling for that class.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000; total, 14,300; salable calves, 1000; total 1000; fairly active trade; good and average choice steers fully 25 cents higher, instances more; medium grades strong to 25 cents higher than late last week; sizeable supply choice offerings 18.00; bulk 15.00@18.00; choice mixed steers and heifers up to 18.00; heifers steady to strong, largely 14.00@16.75; cows generally steady with weak undertone; bulls and vealers very scarce, steady; only negligible supply stock cattle here.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 8000; total 15,000; shorn lambs opened fully steady but nothing done early wooled lambs; seven doubles good to mostly choice 110-lb. fed clipped lambs with fall-shorn pelts, 14.25; asking 14.60 and slightly above for good and choice fed wooled Western lambs; nothing done on yearlings and ewes but understone about steady on slaughter ewes at 7.00 down.

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Now, m'boy, as I was saying—
CROCKETT JOHNSON

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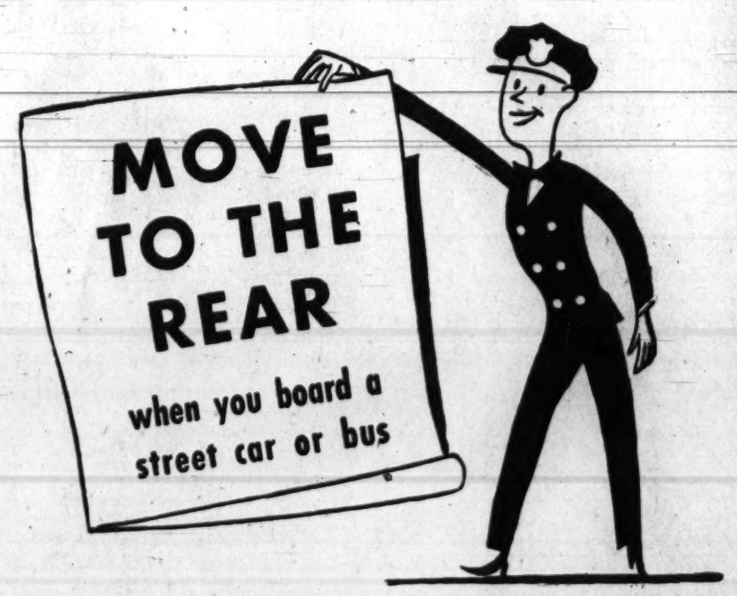

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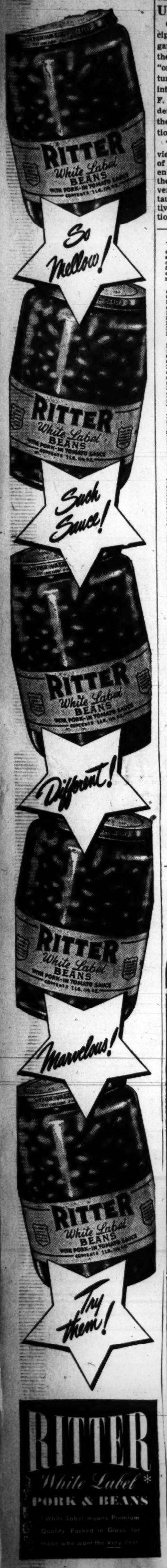

Mrs. Weagly Stresses UNO View for Children

Chicago, Dec. 17 (AP).—The principles of the United Nations Organization must be inculcated in the minds of America's children "or there is grave danger that future generations will slide back into . . . isolationism," Mrs. Roy C. F. Weagly, Hagerstown, Md., president o fthe Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said today.

"Youth must be given the world view essential to the implementing of the Charter," she told the women's group at its meeting preceding the opening of the federation convention tomorrow. "They must be taught their individual and collective responsibility in an international society."

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BRISTOL, HELEN MOORE. On Saturday, December 15, 1945, at 3720 Upton st. nw., HELEN MOORE BRISTOL, wife of the late Admiral Mark L. Bristol. Services at Fort Myer Chapel on Tuesday, December 18, at 3 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

CHAMBLIN, LILLIE. On Saturday, December 15, 1945, at her residence, 1763 Columbia rd. nw., LILLIE CHAMBLIN, beloved mother of Mrs. James P. Keehan and L. L. Chamblin and grandmother of Mrs. L. W. Alves of Washington, D. C. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 18, at 10 a. m. Interment Ebenezer Cemetery, Bloomfield, Va.

GRIMES, WILLIAM M. On Saturday, December 15, 1945, at his residence, 5107 45th st. nw., WILLIAM M. GRIMES, beloved husband of Laura C. Grimes and father of Mrs. Mary Power, Mrs. Margaret Curtin and Joseph Grimes and stepfather of William T., George B. and Louis L. Cappe. Remains resting at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., until Tuesday, December 18, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

DONALDSON, EMILY H. On Friday, December 14, 1945, EMILY H. DONALDSON of 1721 West Virginia ave. ne., beloved wife of Richard E. Donaldson and mother of Mrs. Helen Ricker, Mrs. Marion Dulin, Mrs. Mary Ryan, Mrs. Ada Burbage, Mrs. Ruth McKenney, Edward A. and John C. Donaldson. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

FERRY, SARAH A. On Saturday, December 15, 1945, SARAH A. FERRY of 7 18th st. se., beloved wife of the late John T. Ferry and mother of Emma I. Cruit and Sadie E. Gilfillen. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw., on Tuesday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

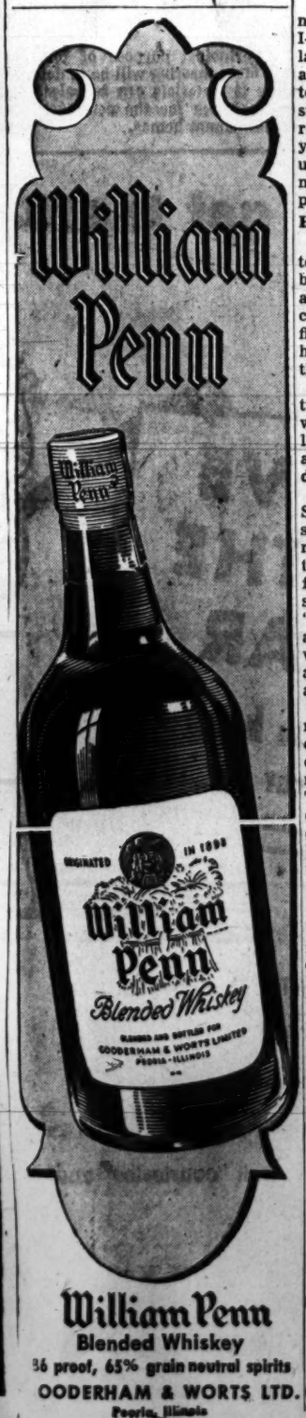
FRANKLIN, MABEL ELIZABETH. On Saturday, December 15, 1945, at the Washington Sanitarium, MABEL ELIZABETH FRANKLIN, beloved wife of Elder E. E. Franklin and mother of Robert E. Franklin and sister of Mrs. M. B. Ellis, Mrs. David Roth, Mrs. James McLay and Frank E. Boo. Friends may call at the Takoma Funeral home, 254 Carroll st., Takoma Park, D. C. Services at the Takoma Park Seventh-day Adventist Church on Tuesday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.

HALL, JOHN F., JR. On Saturday, December 15, 1945, at Garfield Hospital, JOHN F. HALL, JR., of 3549 6th st. nw., beloved son of John F. and Sadie E. Hall and brother of Mrs. Dol R. Regan and grandson of John B. Thompson. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 18, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, 16th st. and Park rd. nw., where the holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment Kneelsville, Md.

STREITBERGER, OTTO M. On Friday, December 14, 1945, at Providence Hospital, OTTO M. STREITBERGER of 3948 Penna. ave. se., brother of Mrs. McKloeppinger, Mrs. William P. Brodt, Mrs. M. Schnaebell, Mr. Leo Streitberger and August Streitberger. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 18, at 11:30 a. m. Services private. Please omit flowers.

WARREN, IRENE KEITH. On Sunday, December 16, 1945, at her residence, 4011 21st st. ne., IRENE KEITH WARREN, wife of the late Thomas F. Warren and mother of Thomas F. Warren and Mrs. Guy Lucas. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 19, at 10 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

WILLIS, EDWARD M. On Saturday, December 15, 1945, EDWARD M. WILLIS, beloved husband of Mary C. Willis and father of Mary Kathryn, E. Hillman, J. C. and Richard T. Willis, brother of Albert B., Ralph T. and Percey H. Willis. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 18, at 3 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.



Crowd Views Silver Spring Station

Photo by Henry Marschalk.

AS THE STATION OPENS—Thousands of persons visited the newly renovated Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station at Silver Spring, Md., as it opened for general use Sunday. Old and new railroad equipment and the Navy Victory Train were on exhibit. All trains to the west now stop at the station for the convenience of northwest Washington and Montgomery County residents

Bright Yule Fine but Fire Always Threat

A bright Christmas is fine—but let's not have one so bright the fire department has to come and dim it a little.

That was the warning issued yesterday by Ray R. Cogswell, Arlington County electrical inspector, who fears that the Nation's first peacetime Christmas in five years probably will be marred by more than the usual number of fires.

Specific things to watch for in your observance of Christmas, as outlined by Cogswell were:

Don't put train sets or other toys which may cause a spark under the Christmas tree.

Don't set up your Christmas tree where it might block escape from a room if it caught fire.

Don't use bulbs and sets that do not carry the underwriters label.

Don't be an amateur electrician and "repair" light trouble by putting pennies behind fuses.

Don't overload fuse circuits. Fifteen amperes is enough.

Don't let your tree dry out before you use it. Keep it out of doors as long as possible, and keep it in water to prevent its drying out.

In any event, don't wait too long to call the fire department, in case of fire.

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tered during the war," Donaho replied.

Comdr. Iko Hashimoto, commander of the Japanese submarine I-58, testified last week that early last July he had fired six torpedoes at a heavy cruiser, four of which took effect. Hashimoto said he surfaced to find himself almost directly ahead of the cruiser, 10,000 yards away, and that he kept it under periscope observation for 27 minutes before launching his torpedoes.

Hedpful or Harmful

Donaho's testimony boiled down to the declaration that zigzagging before he fired would only cause a brief delay to set up new calculations, while zigzagging after firing might be equally helpful or harmul, dependin upon which way the target turned.

Preceding Donaho on the stand, two officers immediately concerned with routing vessels in the Pacific last July testified that submarine activity along the route of the Indianapolis was not unusual.

Capt. Oliver F. Maquin of 5507 S. Lynn st., Arlington, said he was surface operations officer for Commander Marianas Area in July and that when the Indianapolis sailed from Guam for Leyte the risk of submarines along her routs was "very slight." He said in reply to a question by the court that there was "no question" in his mind about diverting the Indianapolis after she sailed.

Maquin conceded that there were numerous reports of submarine contacts in the area where the cruiser was sunk but that he had no confidence in these reports. There were, he said, "literally dozens" of contact reports from merchant captains which rarely were borne out by subsequent information.

No Abnormal Hazard

Capt. Alfred M. Granum, of 5703 McKinley st., Bethesda, Md., testified that he was operations officer of the staff of the Commander Philippine Sea Frontier. He said that contact reports in his area just preceding sinking of the Indianapolis indicated "no more than the normal hazard which might be expected in wartime."

On cross examination, Granum said the cruiser was not in his area when she was torpedoed.

Meanwhile, in the House, Representative Rogers (R., Mass.), introduced a resolution to strike the testimony of Hashimoto from the record of the court-martial. She said his testimony was "entirely incompetent" because of his status as an enemy.

8 D. C. Men to Report

The following District men will report today for induction:

Richard Decker, Merritt Donovan, Robert Landis, Jim Malas, Ernest McIntyre, Lawrence Tucker, Charlton Meyer, Clarence Wise, jr.

UNO Commission to Postpone U. S. Permanent Site Selection

London, Dec. 17 (U.P.).—The United Nations Preparatory Commission decided today to postpone until January the decision on which American city is to be the permanent headquarters of the UNO.

San Francisco, the New York City area, Boston and Philadelphia seemed most in favor among the 40-odd regians which hopefully offered themselves.

The Commission decided that a special subcommittee which has been hearing the Chamber of Commerce promotors of various United States cities shall report all its factual material by Friday.

On Saturday, the full Commission will look over the material and try to eliminate some contestants. Then it will decide whether to pass its abbreviated list on to the General Assembly for January action, or appoint an interim commission, with inspection powers, to begin work immediately.

Complicating the quetsion is the fact that some United Nations which advocate Europe as permanent headquarters before the United States was selected Saturday, are insisting on the Eastern American seaboard.

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Indian delegate, warned he would insist that the area would have to guarantee the delegates of all races "absolute freedom of thought and movement." Mudaliar apparently was referring to the "Jim Crow laws" of the Southern United States, although he said he did not want to go into detail "now."

The draft convention prepared by the juridicial commission showed that the United States site will be required to give the UNO full ownership of all land within the zone of its permanent headquarters.

A temporary contract would give the UNO title to all buildings, exclusive subsoil rights as to the "right to make any constructions underground, "and would make inviolable the entire zone including the air space above." Right to exploit any mineral deposits would, however, remain with the United States.

If private ownership of land were involved, the UNO would pay a "fair price" to be credited toward United States membership fees. Permission of the secretary-general would be required for police of the United States or individual states to enter the UNO zone. With possible exceptions, United States laws would apply in the zone.

The United States would have to extend diplomatic immunity to delegates and their staffs; insure public services and guarantee adequate communications between the zone and the United States territorial limits. The UNO would reserve the right to establish its own radio sending and receiving station.

CHINA

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directives from Washington, which are not expected, there will be no further transport of the Chinese.

(An American officer was quoted as saying that enough Chinese troops have been moved into former occupied areas to effect Japanese surrenders. Since that was the only object in aiding Chinese troop movements, he said, there no longer was any reason for moving more forces northward.)

President Truman's declaration of American policy toward China and the favorably spoken reaction to it continued to be top news in this strife-torn country.

Believes Coalition Possible

K. C. Wu, government Minister of Information, said that he believed the government would agree to form a coalition with the Communists provided they would abolish autonomous armies and cease independent control of territory, but that the Communists still wanted to retain both.

However, a Communist delegation arrived in Chungking yesterday for renewal of peace talks.

The newspaper Ta Kung Pao said today the Russians had decided to hand over to the Chinese Henry Pu-yi, who was Japan's puppet emperor in Manchuria.

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Crash Report On 'Mixmaster' Nearly Ready

The Army board investigating the crash of the record-setting "Mixmaster" bomber inspected the wreckage and questioned witnesses yesterday preparatory to filing its report, which may be ready today.

Until the report is completed, officers on the board declined to discuss the findings.

The medium bomber, which set a new transcontinental speed record December 8, crashed Sunday near Oxon Hill, Md., shortly after taking off from Bolling Field. All three occupants escaped safely by parachute.

Survivors Questioned

A plane of radically new design, the "Mixmaster" takes its name from its two three-blade propellers mounted in the rear.

Lieut. Col. Jean A. Jack, president of the investigating board, interviewed the survivors shortly after the accident. Yesterday other members of the board looked over the wreckage, talked with the fliers and with shop personnel at Bolling. The other board members are Majors Roderic D. O'Connor, Jay R. Hackman and William E. Dinsmore, Bolling maintenance superintendent.

On the basis of measurements taken from the wreckage and statements from witnesses and mechanics, the board will endeavor to determine the cause of the crash, still unexplained except that it was a result of "engine failure."

Special Maintenance Crew

If disciplinary action is taken, it will be on the orders of Col. William Boyd, Bolling commander.

It was learned yesterday that all maintenance work on the "Mixmaster" was done by a special crew from Douglas Aviation company, which developed the experimental plane with Army Air Forces.

The same engines which took the "Mixmaster" across the country at a rate of better than 430 miles per hour were in the craft when it crashed.

Engineer Comments

Edward F. Burton, chief engineer of the Douglas Aircraft Company, yesterday remarked that the pilot "apparently forgot to open the shutters to cool off the Allison liquid-cooled engines. It was like driving an automobile up a long mountain with the shutter in front of your radiator closed.

"One engine quit before he noticed how hot they were. As I understand it, he must have feathered one propeller, and tried to correct the temeprature on the second engine. Before he could do that the other engine also stopped."

Yule Dance Tomorrow

The New York State Society of Washington will present a Christmas dance at 9:30 p. m. tomorrow in the main ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel.

50 Organizations to Supply Atomic Energy Information

The National Liaison Committee on Atomic Information will be set up today when delegates from more than 50 national organizations meet at the Hotel Hamilton.

Speakers at the meeting will include Prof. Harold C. Urey, who perfected the gaseous diffusion method of making atom bombs, Senator Brien McMahon (D., Conn.) chairman of the Special Senate Committee on Atomic Energy, and Senator Wayne Lyman Morse (R., Oreg.).

Data Necessary

Ralph MacDonald of the National Education Association, who will serve as chairman, said yesterday that an information center for factual information about atomic energy is needed to assist independent national groups in mobilizing their members in urgent search of solutions for the control of atomic energy.

The delegates will act upon recommendations prepared by the steering committee selected at a meeting held November 16. The steering committee consists of the following:

Rev. Francis W. McPeek, Council for Social Action; Rev. Richard Fagley, Federal Council of Churches; Rev. E. A. Conway, Catholic Association for International Peace; Mrs. Leslie Falk, United Council of Church Women; Dr. Donald DuShane, National Education Association; Ralph McDonald, National Education Association; Dr. Helen Dwight Reid, American Association of University Women; Mrs. Olya Margolin, National Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. Muriel Ferris, National League of Women Voters; Robert Watt, American Federation of Labor; Robert Lamb, Congress of Industrial Organization; Michael Straight, Americans United; Mrs. James Irwin, National Board, YWCA; Mrs. Fred Weitz, General Federation of Womens Clubs; Mrs. Glen L. Swiggett, National Congress of Parents and Teachers; Alan Cranston, Dublin Conference Committee; Dr. John Simpson, Federation of Atomic Scientists; William A. Higinbotham, Federation of Atomic Scientists.

Organizations Listed

Other organizations participating in the November 16 meeting include:

Altrusa International, American Council on Education, American Bar Association, American Council Institute of Pacific Relations, American Council of Learned Societies, American Jewish Conference, American Jewish Congress, American Peace Society, American Association of University Professors, Amierican Unitarian Association, American Veterans Committee, Association of the Junior Leagues of America, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church of USA. Commission on a Just and Durable Peace, instituted by The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America; Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Council on Christian Social Progress of the Northern Baptist Convention, General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions; Institute of International Education, Institute on World Organization, Kiwanis International, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, National Women's Trade Union League of America, Methodist Church, Women's Division; National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, National Council of Negro Women, National Farmers Union, National Lawyers Guild, National Negro Congress, Railway Labor Executives Association, Southern Conference for Human Welfare, Synagogue Council of America, Union for Democratic Action, Women's Action Committee for Victory and Lasting Peace, National Citizens Political Action Committee.

Accidental Gunshot Is Fatal to Md. Boy

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 17 (AP).—State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris gave a verdict of accidental death today in the killing of Larry Hodges Fletcher, 4, who died instantly when a rifle which his father had left in the living room of their home went off while Larry and his brothers played with it.

Larry's father said he had left the rifle in the living room, where Larry, his twin brother, Jerry, and another brother, Paul, were playing with it.

New Hospital Director

Frederick, Md., Dec. 17 (Spl.). Dr. Bernard O. Thomas, jr., recently discharged from the Navy, has been appointed director of Frederick County Emergency Hospital. He succeeds Dr. H. Lawrence Fahrney, who submitted his resignation effective January 1, because of the "pressure of professional obligations."

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✓ Eliminates fatiguing off-rhythm engine beats.
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The Martin Mars pioneered it—the Consolidated B-32's proved it for land planes—the specially-built Boeing Superfortresses which carried the Atom Bombs used it. Equipped with Curtiss Electric propellers, these huge planes can be landed in less distance than is required by a single-engine fighter using a conventional "prop."
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Matsuoka Blocked Peace Plan, Prince Konoye Wrote in Diary

Tokyo, Dec. 17 (AP).—Top Japanese officials accepted "in principle" an American compromise plan to solve differences with Japan eight months before Pearl Harbor but it was blocked by Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoke because he was in "a bad mood," Prince Fumimaro Konoyo declared in memoirs completed shortly before his suicide yesterday.

Subsequently, however, Konoyo referred to the military as regarding the deal as a temporary expedient.

The Associated Press obtained the memoirs three days before the suicide. Konoyo, the prince who was three times his country's premier, reported:

1. The late President Roosevelt suggested a tentative date—some time in October—and a place, possibly Juneau, Alaska, for a personal meeting with Konoye to discuss peace. (It was in mid-October, however, that Japan by an Imperial conference decision began preparing for war, and Gen. Hideki Tojo notified Konoye it was time for his cabinet to resign. Tojo succeeded him.)

2. Japanese naval leaders were fearful of a Pacific war but unwilling to oppose officially the Army's demand for it.

3. The then Foreign Minister Matsuoka was blamed by Konoye as suffering from jingoism and pro-Germanism plus "a bad mood" which led to sabotaging acceptance of the compromise plan. (Matsuoka, who also has been listed as a war criminal suspect by General MacArthur, held the view, Konoye said, as far back as May, 1941, that Roosevelt had already decided on United States entry into the European war.)

4. Talks on adjustment of American-Japanese relations had been under way unofficially since December, 1940, with former United States Postmaster General Frank Walker in one of the key roles. Konoye named the others as Bishop James Edward Walsh, Superior General of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society, Maryknoll, N. Y., and Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, and others for Japan. He said both President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull were informed of the conversations.

K. of C. Council to Hold Supper Dance Thursday

Climaxing a week's activities in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of Father Rosensteel Council, Knights of Columbus, a banquet and dance will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at Indian Spring Country Club, Silver Spring, Md.

A Christmas party will follow the exemplification of the first degree to members of the silver anniversary class today at 7:30 p. m. at the Council Hall in Forest Glen, Md.

Clothing for Europe and the Far East

Photo by Henry Marschalk.

PRIOR TO SHIPPING—Seventh Day Adventists of the Washington area prepare clothes for needy at their depot at Greenwood and Carroll aves., Takoma Park, Md. (Left to right), George Whidden, Mrs. George Keough, who is in charge of the depot; Mrs. W. E. Read and Mrs. E. M. Gardiner sort, pack and mend for the next shipment. Miss Lucy Day is working on the shelves at back. Sixteen tons of clothing have been sent from this depot

Group Prepares 14 Points for New Charter

The Arlington Civic Federation has adopted 14 points which it wants included in the proposed charter for the City of Arlington. The points probably will be presented tonight at the first public hearing on the charter, scheduled for Arlington Courthouse at 7:30 p. m.

The Federation's action is one of three taken by county civic groups which have studied governmental forms and recommended charter provisions are the Arlington Board of Trade and the Fort Myer Heights Citizens Association.

Proposals recommended by the Federation are:

1. The city attorney shall be appointed by the city council, to whom he shall be directly responsible;

2. The city auditor shall be appointed by and be responsible to the city council;

(3) The City Council shall be authorized to acquire bonded indebtedness up to $500,000, but issuance of bonds which would bring the city's indebtedness above that figure shall require popular referendum;

() the City Council shall issue an annual report covering all activities, including expenditures, revenues and indebtedness;

(5) All amendments to the city charter shall be subject to popular referendum.

(6) There shall be a provision in the charter through which qualified voters may initiate charter amendments;

(7) On petition of 10 per cent of qualified voters of the total voting in the last municipal election, members of the council or their acts shall be subject to referendum and recall;

(8) Members of the School Board shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis;

(9) Provision shall be made for publication of the annual budget, and its alteration, after adoption, by more than 10 per cent shall be prohibited.

(10) Vacancies in any city elective office shall be filled by special election.

(11) The government shall be of the council-manager type.

(12) The council must notify the manager of the renewal or termination of his appointment within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year.

(13) There shall be seven members of the council, elected simultaneously by popular vote from the city at large, to serve a four-year term.

(14) Local judges, probably to serve in police and corporation court, shall be chosen by direct popular elect, on a nonpartisan basis, to serve for a four-year term.

K. of C. Dance Tonight

Carroll Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a dinner-dance in celebration of its forty-seventh anniversary tonight at 7:30, at the Knights of Columbus Home, 927 10th st. nw. R. A. Flanagan, supreme director of the order, will be guest of honor.

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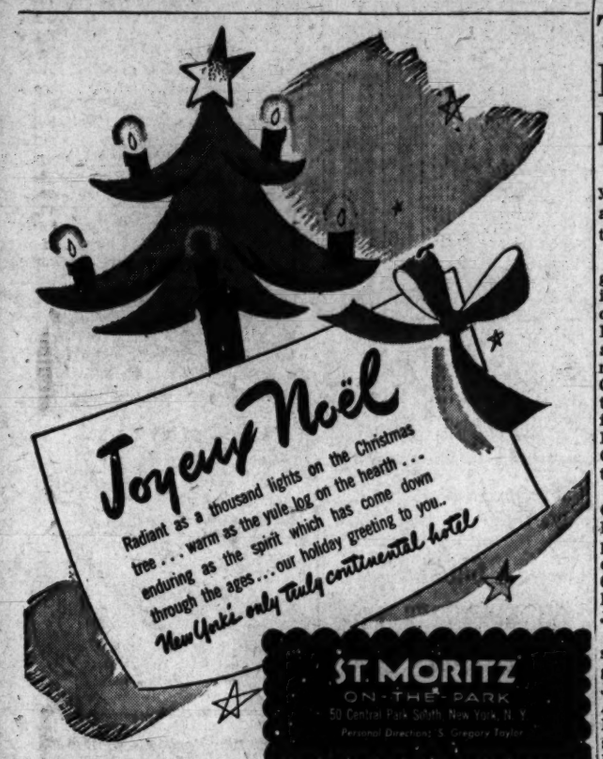
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Two Indicted In Arlington Felony Cases

An Arlington County Grand Jury yesterday found three true bills against two men as the December term of Circuit Court convened.

Eugene Hanns, 27-year-old Negro, of 1913 Gallaudet st., Washington, was arraigned on two counts of being an accessory to a felony. He pleaded guilty to an indictment as accessory after the fact in the robbery of the Columbia Grill, 3249 Columbia pike, on November 5, and to an indictment as accessory before the fact in the robbery of the Fairlington Postoffice, 2762 S. Qunicy st., on November 8. Sentence was not imposed.

John H. Parrish, 41-year-old D. C. barber, who lives at 1112 S. Edgewood st., Arlington, entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned on a charge of having abducted a 6-year-old Arlington boy. The case has been set down for hearing on January 14.

Judson Reamy, 3122 N. 18th st., served as foreman of the seven-man grand jury. Other members were Joseph Reynolds, 2810 Key blvd.; Alden J. Towberman, 3161 19th st. N.; H. Bryan Mitchell, 917 N. Ivy st.; Paul Alvey, 1421 N. Adams st.; Homer A. Dougall, 1026 N. Garfield st. and Brinton E. Barnes, 5915 N. 15th st.

Paris to Close 178 Houses of Prostitution

Paris, Dec. 17, (AP).—Prefect of Police Charles Luizet said today the 178 licensed houses of prostitution in the Paris area will be closed within three months and the city's registered prostitutes will be subject to strict control.

Luizet made his announcement after Mme. Marthe Richard, determined leader of a crusade to close the brothels and make prostitution illegal, declared she had been offered $20,000 "to drop this whole business."

She said the offer "came from persons with an interest in the operation of the houses."

Mme. Richard said Paris' 6000 registered prostitutes were responsible for the increasing venereal diseast and said the city's legalized houses of prostitution had been esplonage headquarters for the Germans.

"These institutions in which young women, most of them minors, are treated as cheap merchandise, are a horror," Mme. Richard said.

Pupils to Give Program At Montgomery Blair

Students of the combined music department and Glee Club of Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring, Md., will present a Christmas program following the business session of the P-TA tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The program, under the direction of Miss Mary Cross, will consist of solos, duets and chorus numbers. The audience will be invited to participate in a community sing.

The President's Calling List

By the Associated Press

President Truman yesterday received the following White House callers:

10 a. m.—Congressional "big four"—McKellar, Barkley, Rayburn and McCormack.

10:45—Stanley O'Connor, Washington, a friend of the President.

11—Senator Mead (D., N. Y.) and Representative Boykin (D., Ala.) to discuss housing.

11:15—Chairman Malcolm Ross and an FEPC committee.

11:30—The President awarded Robert J. Collier Trophy to Gen. Carl Spaatz.

11:45—Gen. Omar Bradley, Veterans' administrator.

12—Chester Bowles, OPA administrator.

12:15 p. m.—Paul A. Porter, FCC chairman.

12:30—Dean Acheson, Acting Secretary of State.

Up to Congress

St. John's Fate Still Undecided

The Board of Governors of St. John's College at Annapolis seems to have been over-optimistic in its tilt with the Naval Academy over its forced sale as "concluded."

Chairmen of Naval Affairs Committees on both sides of Congress said yesterday they hoped to reach a decision some time next month on acquisition of St. John's by the Naval Academy. In the meantime the question will remain open.

Chairman Walsh (D., Mass.), of the Senate committee, said the issue would not be voted on before the Christmas recess but that he hoped to obtain a decision "early next year."

Chairman Vinson (D., Ga.), of the House committee, said "I hope to reach a decision between now and the first of February."

Last May the Navy formally asked permission to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, the 38-acre St. Jahn's campus for expansion of the Naval Academy, which it adjoins. Previously the St. John's board of governors had said it would relinquish the land if it were found to be genuinely in the national interest.

Saturday the board rescinded this action, announcing that "the board . . . regards the unfortunate episode as concluded." Extensive hearings, it said, had failed to demonstrate a real need to surrender its historic campus and plant to the Navy.

"Simple justice," it added, "requires that further damage to the college be stopped and that the Government . . . should therefore, without further delay or reservation, make public declaration that the Government does not intend to acquire, in any manner, the campus of St. John's College."

Victory Fund Drive Closes Short of Goal

The Community War Fund campaign, after a week of intensive effort to raise $528,561 for local chest agencies, officially closed yesterday with a deficit of $469,283.

Leaders pointed out that even though the drive is over as far as promotion is concerned, workers will continue "to pick up loose ends" especially in the Government unit where pledge cards for "Fill the Chest Week" were not distributed until the campaign was well under way.

Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant, 3d, chairman of the Government unit which has pledged $1,677,784.15 or 88.58 per cent of its goal said, "We've just about scraped the bottom but we hope to get a few more dollars."

During a roundtable discussion led by Lee D. Butler, chairman, fund leaders decided it was better to stop short of the goal than to raise funds at the cost of future campaigns.

A total of $3,916,167.27 or 89.30 per cent of the revised quota of $4,385,450 was the total pledged during the fall campaign and the "Fill the Chest Week."

Broken down this represents three units which went over their quota. They are Arlington which led with $49,034.92 or 111.54 per cent of their quota; Fairfax which pledged $39,607.06 or 101.66 per cent of its quota and Montgomery which pledged $110,577.30 or 100.52 per cent of its quota.

Rep. Weiss to Resign House Seat Jan. 7

Representative Samuel Weiss (D., Pa.) submitted to Speaker Rayburn yesterday his resignation from Congress, effective January 7.

Weiss recently was elected to a judgeship in Pennsylvania.

Washington Dealers Report Coal Supply Is Dwindling

A dwindling supply of coal for Washington home-owners was reported yesterday by local dealers.

However, no shortage of fuel oil was said to exist here, despite reports supplies are low in other sections of the Eastern Seaboard.

Some coal dealers reported only a mild seasonal shortage, especially of hard coal, and other labeled the situation "acute." The Solid Fuels Administration for War, however, claimed the supply picture here is not serious.

As Well Off As Any

An SFAW official explained that a minor coal shortage exists throughout the Nation. On the basis of a recent survey, he said, Washington is "as well off as any other part of the country."

Lane Hildreth, assistant chief of the anthracite distribution division, said if there were a shortage the SFAW would be "the first to hear about it."

Nevertheless, virtually all companies covered in a Post survey reported unofficial rationing of coal here because of inadequate supplies. None are taking new customers.

"If a customer asks for 5 tons we give him 2 or 3," one manager explained.

J. W. Costello, an official of the American Ice Co., reported a dearth of hard coal since last Friday.

Strike Partly Blamed

Charles St. John, vice president of the Griffith-Consumers Co., blamed the current supply picture in part on the recent strike of teamsters here. He said the strike "blocked railroad yards" and "held up deliveries for two or three weeks."

The OPA, meanwhile, was considering a recommendation of an industry advisory committee for a price increase aimed at stimulating production of heating oils.

The petroleum industry, it was said, is finding it more profitable to make crude oil into gasoline than into home heating oils. The situation developed, officials reported, as a result of the lifting of gasoline rationing four months ago.

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Brown Shoe to Vote On Stock Splitup Plan

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Brown Shoe Co. stockholders will vote on a proposal to split each outstanding share of no par value common stock into shares of $15 par and authorized 40,000 shares of new preferred at a meeting on January 10.

What's Going On And Where

Entertainment for Service Men and Women

Victory Canteen for Service Men and Women, 1113 Pennsylvania ave. nw., club opens at 11 a. m.

Servicemen's Ticket Booth, E st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw., 4 to 6:30 p. m.

Army-Navy Masonic Servicemen's Center, 13th st. and New York ave., 1 p. m.

Pepsi-Cola Canteen for Servicemen of the United Nations, Inc., 13th and G sts. nw., checking, showers, lounge, all day.

USO, National Catholic Community Service Club, 918 10th st. nw., recreation room, information, showers, darkroom facilities; dance with Andrews Field Band, 8:30 to 11:30 p. m.

USO, 801 Market sp. nw. (8th and Pennsylvania ave. nw.), voice recordings, 6 p. m.; bingo, prizes, 8 p. m.

Officers Service Club of the United Nations, Inc., 1644 21st st. nw., informal dancing, hostesses, 8:30 to 11:30 p. m.

Stage Door Canteen, Belasco Theater, the Trojans Dance Band, 8 p. m.; Curtis Bay Band, 9:30 to 11:30 p. m.

YMCA, USO, 1736 G st. nw., art canteen, sketching from life models, charcoal, pastels, oils, water colors, all materials furnished, 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

USO, 1911 K st. nw., dance with service orchestra, 8:30 p. m.

USO, National Jewish Welfare Board, 16th and Q sts. nw., ping-pong tournament, 8:30 p. m.; arts and crafts, 8 p. m.

Public Events

Paintings by Ethel R. Cath and Mary R. Snow, Arts Club of Washington, 2017 I st. nw., 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Third annual exhibition of paintings by merchant seamen of the United Nations through December 26, and combat photographs of naval power in the Pacific from the Pearl Harbor to Tokyo Bay, compiled by Capt. Edward J. Steichen, USNR, Corcoran Gallery of Art, 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Oil paintings by Jack Perlmutter, USNR, Barnett Aden Gallery, 127 Randolph pl. nw., 6 to 10 p. m.

Photograph exhibit of home-made tools and equipment, Auditors Building of Library of Congress, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

President Monroe exhibit commemorating the 122d anniversary of Monroe Doctrine, through January 2; rare books and documents exhibition, through January 15, and Texas centennial exhibition through January 15, Library of Congress, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Forty-ninth annual exhibition of miniatures by Pennsylvania Society of Miniature Painters, natural history, National Museum, Smithsonian Institution, 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Japanese and German surrender documents and late President Roosevelt's papers and museum pieces, National Archives, 9:45 a. m. to 5:15 p. m.

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Elements Cited For Balanced Tax System

By S. Oliver Goodman

A "balanced tax system" with six main elements was advocated here last night by Dr. Howard B. Myers, well-known economist and former university professor.

The postwar tax system, he said, will play a crucial part in determining the level of employment and production to be achieved. He spoke at a meeting of the District of Columbia Institute of Certified Public Accountants in the Hamilton Hotel.

The main elements of a "balanced tax system," he emphasized, would include:

1. At least half of the total revenues needed should come from the personal income tax, with progressive rates and a broad base.

2. Sales and excise taxes should be abolished, except for liquor, tobacco and perhaps gasoline.

3. Corporate income tax rates should be reduced, and the tax should be integrated with the personal income tax to eliminate the present double taxation of dividends.

4. Serious inequities in the present system should be eliminated.

5. The tax system should be designed to exert maximum stabilizing effect on the economy.

6. The Federal Budget should be balanced at satisfactory high levels of employment and production.

A former research director of Works Progress Administration and War Production Board, Dr. Myers is now executive secretary of the research committee for the Committee for Economic Development.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

214-Million Bond Offering

The 12 Federal Land Banks yesterday offered publicly through Charles R. Dunn, their fiscal agent, 214 million dollars consolidated Federal Farm Loan bonds dated January 2, 1946, due January 1, 1953, and callable January 1, 1951.

The bonds bear interest at 1½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and are being offered at 100⅜ per cent and accrued interest. They are being distributed on a Nation-wide basis through a large group of securities dealers.

Net proceeds, together with cash on hand, will be used to retire approximately $170,800,000 of 3 per cent consolidated Federal Farm Loan bonds of January 1, 1946-56; to retire approximately $35,900,000 of the capital investment of the United States in the Federal Land Banks and 15 million dollars of commercial bank borrowings, and to purchase approximately $5,700,000 of mortgages and real estate sales contracts from the Federal Farm Mortgage Corp.

L. R. Knapp Appointed

Appointment of L. R. Knapp as Washington sales manager for special accounts, Carnegie - Illinois Steel Corporation, was announced yesterday by Thomas J. Hilliard, vice president in charge of sales. He succeeds Harry F. Knapp, retired December 1, after 44 years' service with the corporation. L. R. Knapp has been with the United States Steel subsidiary 12 years. In 1939 he was transferred to Washington from Pittsburgh to assist with the corporation's role in supplying war materials.

Will Redeem Debentures

National Dairy Products Corp. is notifying holders of its 3¼ per cent debentures due 1960, that it has elected to redeem on January 14, 1946, all of these debentures at 105½ per cent and accured interest to the redemption date. Payment will be made at the office of Goldman, Sachs & Co., 30 Pine st., New York.

Local Produce

Eggs and Poultry

EGGS—Market very firm. Present supply continues below trade requirements. Whites, browns, mixed colors: U. S. grade AA extra large, 60; large, 58; medium, 53; U. S. grade A, large, 51; medium, 45; U. S. grade C, 44. Commercially graded eggs: Nearby A, extra large, 60; large, 58; medium, 52.

LIVE POULTRY—No receipts reported. Country points continue to hold steady and dealers report purchases for future delivery at the following prices: f. o. b. Washington: Fowl, 27,70; broilers and fryers, 27@30.

DRESSED POULTRY—Ice-packed: Market steady on fowl and heavy roasters, continued dull on broilers and fryers. Limited arrivals reported were insufficient to determine market value but dealers indicated no change from previous report. Prices paid f. o. b. Washington: Fowl, 32.90; broilers and fryers, 2 lbs. and over 33, few higher; 2½-3 lbs., 30; roasters, 3½ lbs., 32, few higher; 4 lbs. and up, 36; few mixed lots, 31@32.

LIVE POULTRY—Market steady to firm with extremely good demand for light toms. Heavy sizes continue slow. Arrivals were very light. Prices paid f. o. b. Washington: Hens and light toms, 37½@38, mostly 38; heavy toms, 32@34.

DRESSED TURKEYS—Ice-packed: Market firm on hens and light toms, slow on heavy toms. Arrivals were too light to determine market value but dealers indicated no change from Friday's levels. Prices paid f. o. b. Washington: Hens, 44; light toms, up to 18 lbs., 44; heavy toms, 18-20 lbs., 42; over 22 lbs., 40.

Fruits and Vegetables

(Sales on wholesale market in less-than-carlot quantities.)

APPLES—Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, bushel baskets, few Eastern crates, mostly combination grade, some unclassified and U. S. 1: Grimes, Staymans, Delicious and Yorks, 2½-inch minimum, 4.25@5.00, mostly 4.50@4.75; 2½ inches and larger, 4.75@5.12, mostly 4.87; 2-inch minimum and some ordinary quality and condition, 2.00@3.50; Washington boxes, 63s and smaller, Delicious, Staymans, Golden Delicious and Winesaps, 4.75@5.00.

CABBAGE—North Carolina, 50-lb. sacks, domestic round type, 1.00@1.25, mostly 1.25; bushel baskets, domestic round type, packed locally, 1.00@1.25; South Carolina, 50-lb. sacks, domestic round type, 1.00@1.50, mostly 1.15@1.25; New York, 50-lb. sacks, Danish type, 75@1.00; Long Island, crates approximately 60 lbs. net, red type, 2.00@2.25.

CARROTS—California and Texas, Los Angeles crates, 6-dozen, 5.00@5.08, few 5.48; New York, 50-lb. sacks, topped, washed, 1.75@2.00; bushel baskets, topped, washed, 1.50@1.75.

LETTUCE—California, few Arizona, Los Angeles crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, 5.31@5.71.

POTATOES—Maine, 100-lb. sacks, Katahdins, U. S. 1, size A, mostly around 3.25, few 3.15; some, U. S. 1, size A, 2½-inch minimum, 3.50; 50-lb. sacks, U. S. 1, size A, 1.60@1.65; Pennsylvania, 100-lb. sacks, Katahdins, U. S. 1, size A, 3.00; U. S. 1, 2.75@2.85; New York, 100-lb. sacks, Katahdins, U. S. 1, size A, mostly 3.00; New Jersey, 100-lb. sacks, Katahdins, U. S. 1, size A, mostly 3.00, few 3.25; 100-lb. sacks, Russet Burbanks, U. S. 1, mostly 4.00; Nebraska, 100-lb. sacks, Cobblers, U. S. 1, size A, 4.00; 50-lb. sacks, U. S. 1, size A, mostly 2.00, few 2.25; few U. S. 1, 2.75@3.00.

SWEET POTATOES—Louisiana, bushel crates, Puerto Ricans, U. S. 1, 3.50@3.79, mostly 3.50@3.75; North Carolina, bushel baskets, Puerto Ricans, U. S. 1, 3.50@3.75, mostly 3.50; fair quality, mostly 3.00; bushel baskets, Goldens, mostly around 2.75; Virginia, bushel baskets, Nancy Halls, U. S. 1, 3.50@4.00, mostly 3.50@3.75.

TOMATOES—Texas, lugs, green, ripes and turning, wrapped, 6x6 and larger, 4.50@5.50, mostly 5.00, few higher; repacks, wide range in quality and condition and wide range in size, 10-lb. crates, 1.25@2.75, generally poor quality, 2.25@2.50; lugs, 4.00@6.50, mostly 5.50.

Quotations on the New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 1,990,000 shares; previous day, 620,000; week ago, 2,142,818; year ago, 980,948; two years ago 854,790; January 1 to date, 367,486,187; year ago, 250,824,788; two years ago 271,727,075.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 17.—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
30 ind.	192.74	192.87	189.80	190.37	—3.39
20 rails	64.13	64.19	62.44	62.61	—1.88
15 utils.	37.83	37.90	37.00	37.21	—0.93
65 stocks	72.40	72.47	71.01	71.25	—1.57

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 850,700; rails, 122,410; utilities, 86,300; 65 stocks, 295,410.

	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
ACF-Brill Mot.	32	16½	15⅝	15⅝	—1⅛
Acme Sil					
Adams Exp	28	21	20½	20¾	— ¼
Admiral Corp	28	18¼	17	17	—2
Air Reduction	42	55	54⅛	53¾	—1¼
Alaska Juneau	29	9	8½	8½	— ⅛
Allegheny Corp	288	6⅝	5⅝	6	
Allegheny pf	18	60	56½	57⅛	—2⅜
Allegheny pr pf	13	74	73	74	+2⅛
Allen Lud Sti	14	38½	37	38½	—1¼
Allen Industries	2	23¾	23⅛	23½	
Al Chem & Dye	6	190¾	188	189	—2
Allied Kid		22½	21¾	21¾	—1¼
Allied Mills		36	34½	34½	—1½
Allied Strs	31	44	42¼	42½	—1½
Allied Strs pf	3	103½	103½	103½	+ ¾
Alis-Ch Mfg	12	54½	52½	52¾	—1¼
Alis-Ch Mfg pf	1	135	135	135	—4
Alpha P Mem	1	32½	32½	32½	— ⅛
Amal Leather	12	10¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅝
Amerada Pet	4	146	142½	143½	—6½
Am Ag Ch Del	4	42¾	42½	42½	— ⅛
Am Airlines	18	36½	35¼	35¾	—2¾
Am Bank Note	5	38½	37⅞	37¾	—1¼
Am Bosch	11	22½	21½	21½	—1⅛
Am Brake Shoe	6	51¼	49½	49½	—1¼
Am Cable&Rad	100	16½	15½	15½	—1¼
Am Can	12	102½	101	101½	— ⅛
Am Car & Fdy	15	64⅞	63¼	63½	—1⅜
Am Ch & Cable	7	42	40	40	—2
Am Colortype	2	26	25	25⅜	—1⅛
Am Distilling	24	51¾	48½	48½	—2⅛
Am Encaus Til	5	8½	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Am European	2	18½	18¼	18⅜	— ⅛
Am Export L	3	38	37	38	— ⅛
Am & For Pow	31	7¼	6⅞	6⅞	— ¾
Am&FP $6 pf	1	108¼	108¼	108¼	
Am&FP $7 pf	2	116	115½	115½	—1
Am&FP 2 pf	20	34	32¾	32¾	—1⅛
Am-Hawaii	58	52½	51½	51½	—2
Am Hide & Lea	16	9½	9	9¼	— ⅜
Am Home Prod	2	107	106	106	—2
Am Ice	22	12¾	12½	12½	— ⅜
Am Ice pf	1	101¼	101¼	101¼	+ ⅛
Am Internatl	5	14½	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Am Inv Ill pf	2	51	51	51	
Am Locomotive	49	38¾	37⅞	37⅞	—1⅛
Am Loco pf	3	119	119	119	— ¼
Am M & Fdy	2	36½	36½	36½	— ¼
Am M & Met	11	18⅜	17½	17½	—1
Am Metal	3	36	36	36	— ⅛
Am Pow & Li	117	11½	10¾	10¾	—1
Am P&L $6 pf	2	97½	97	97	—1
Am P&L $5 pf	5	89¼	87⅜	87⅝	— ⅜
Am Rad & S S	164	18½	17⅞	18	— ⅛
Am Roll Mill	56	28½	26¾	27½	—1⅛
Am R Mill pf	3	97¼	96¼	97	—1
Am Safe Razor	1	34¾	34¼	34¼	—1¼
Am Seating	1	28¾	28¾	28¾	—1
Am Smelt & R	12	65½	63¾	63¾	—2½
Am Snuff	4	47	46	46	—2
Am Stl Fdrs	19	41	39¼	39½	—1⅝
Am Stores	6	26⅝	26½	26½	— ⅛
Am Stove	2	30½	30	30	
Am Sugar Ref	12	56¾	53	53	—3¾
Am Sumat Tob	8	48	48	48	
Am Tel & Tel	19	191¼	188¼	188⅜	—3
Am Tobacco	36	89½	89	89½	
Am Tob B	46	90⅜	89	90¼	— ⅛
Am Type Fdrs	18	22⅜	21½	21⅝	—1⅜
Am Viscose	5	67½	66¾	66¾	—1¼
Am Vitrose pf	1	119¾	119¾	119¾	
Am Wat Wks	76	21¾	20¾	21	—1⅛
Am Woolen	20	31	29½	29½	—2
Am Wool pf	2	128¼	128¼	128¼	— ¾
Am Zinc L&S	46	10⅝	9⅞	10	— ⅛
Am Zinc pr pf	1	81	81	81	
Anaconda Cop	87	45⅛	43⅜	44½	—1½
Anchor Hock Gl	3	43½	43⅜	43½	+ ⅛
Anderson Clayt	9	44¾	44½	44½	— ⅛
A P W Prod	7	8¼	8	8	— ⅜
Arch-Dan-M	4	28½	28½	28½	
Armour & Co.	158	13¾	12⅞	13	— ⅝
Armstrong Cork	4	54	53	53	—2
Arnold Const	2	24½	24	24	
Artloom Corp	11	19	17⅜	17⅜	—1⅜
Assd Dry Gds	13	42½	40½	40½	—2
Atch T & S F	19	108¾	105	106	—2
Atch T & S F pf		111½	116	116	
Atl Coast Line	3	78½	77½	77½	—2
Atl G&W Ind	1	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	+ ⅛
Atl G&W Ind pf	1	77½	77½	77½	
Atl Refining	14	39¼	38¼	38¼	—1
Atlas Corp	34	26½	25	25	—1½
Atlas Corp pf	1	56½	56½	56½	+ ⅛
Aust Nichols	1	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
Autocar Co	1	25⅝	25	25	— ⅛
Aviation Corp	206	10	9½	9⅝	— ⅛
Aviation Corp pf	9	60	59	59¾	—1½
Bald Loco	95	34	32	32	—2¼
Balt & Ohio	96	25¾	24⅝	25	—1
Balt & Ohio pf	28	42	39½	39½	—2½
Bangor & Ar	8	20½	20	20	— ⅛
Barber Asph	5	49¼	48	48	—2
Barker Bros	3	40½	39	39	—2¼
Barnsdall Oil	22	23¾	22½	22½	—1¼
Bath Ir Wks	24	23⅞	22¾	22¾	—1⅛
Bayuk Cigars	3	44	42	42	—2
Beatrice Cream	4	54½	54	54	—1
Beech Aire	17	16¼	15⅝	15⅝	—1⅛
Beldin-Hem	8	21¾	21	21	—1⅛
Bell Aire	3	25⅛	25¼	25¼	—1¼
Bell & Howell	21	29¾	28⅞	28⅞	—1
Bendix Aviat	30	58¼	53	53	—2½
Benef Ind Ln	4	28¾	27⅞	27⅞	—1
Best & Co	3	31½	31¼	31¼	—¼
Best Foods	19	27¼	26½	26⅝	—1⅜
Beth Steel	25	93½	92	92	—2½
Black & Decker	1	35½	35½	35½	— ⅛
Blaw-Knox	30	24¼	22¼	22¼	—1¾
Boeing Airplane	56	32⅜	30¾	30¾	—2⅛
Bohn Al&Brass	14	72	70	70	—1
Bond Strs	2	39	38¾	38¾	—1
Borden Co	14	44	43¾	43¾	—1
Borg-Warner	12	50½	48¼	48½	—2¼
Boston & Maine	6	9¾	8½	8½	— ¾
Bower Roll Bear	1	58¼	58¼	58¼	
Braniff Airw	16	34	32½	32¾	—1½
Bridgeport Brass	24	17¾	16¼	16½	—1½
Briggs Mfg	18	48¾	47½	47½	—1
Bristol-Myers	3	76½	75½	75½	— ⅝
Brkln Un Gas	5	33½	32½	32½	— ¾
Brown Shoe	2	77¼	75	75	—2
Brunswick-Balke	5	36¾	36	36	— ¾
Bucyrus-Erie	14	20	18¾	19	—1⅛
Budd Mfg	91	21½	19½	19½	—1⅝
Budd Wheel	26	23⅞	22¼	22⅜	—1⅝
Buffalo Forge	3	34	33½	33½	—
Bullard Co	8	37½	36	36¼	—
Bulova Watch	5	36½	34¾	34¾	—2¼
Burling Mills	25	37¼	35¼	35¼	—1¾
Burr Add Mach	60	20	18⅞	19	—1
Bush Terminal	16	13¾	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅝
Butler Bros	14	25¼	24¾	24¾	— ⅝
Butte Cop & Z	34	6¾	6¼	6⅝	— ⅛
Byers (A M)	11	26	24¼	24¼	—1¾
Byron Jackson	2	32	32	32	—2½
Calif Packing	40	39	39	39	—1¼
Callahan Z-Ld	63	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
Calumet & Hec	85	9¼	8½	8⅝	— ⅜
Campbell-Wyant	5	30	29½	29½	—
Can Dry Gg Ale	8	41¼	40½	41½	
Canad Pacific	174	18¾	17½	17⅝	
Capital Adm A	3	18¼	17¾	17⅞	—1¼
Carpenter Stl	2	48	47½	47½	—1⅜
Carrier Corp	24	30	28½	28½	—1⅝
Carrier Corp pf	3	72	71	71	—1½
Carriers & Gen	6	9½	9	9	—1⅛
Case (J I) Co	10	45	43¾	43¾	—1¼
Caterpil Tractor	6	67½	67	67¼	—1½
Celanese Corp	12	63	59¾	59¾	—4
Celotex Corp	18	23½	22¼	22¼	—1¾
Cent Aguirre	16	27	26⅜	26⅜	—1⅛
Cent Foundry	36	10¼	10	10	— ⅛
Cent R & N J	11	17½	16⅜	16⅜	—1⅛
Cent Viol Sug	1	37½	37½	37½	
Cerro de Pas	22	46	43¾	43¾	—2¼
Cert-teed Prod	63	15⅝	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅝
Chain Belt	1	31	31	31	— ¼
Champ Pap & F	3	50	48	49	—2
Checker Cab	1	89	89	89	—2½
Ches & Ohio	14	56¼	55⅜	55⅜	—1¼
Chi & E Ill	15	10¾	9½	9½	— ⅝
Chi & E Ill A	23	20¾	20	20	— ¾
Chi Grt West	6	10½	9¾	9¾	— ⅝
Chi Grt W pf	13	30½	29¾	29¾	— ⅝
C M S P&P wi	312	32¾	30½	30½	—2¼
CMSP&P pf wi	100	72⅝	70¼	70½	—1⅞
Chi Mail Order	1	33¼	33¼	33¼	—
Chi & N W	28	40⅜	37⅝	38¾	—1⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	6	34	33¾	33¾	—1¼
Chi Yell Cab	1	21½	21½	21½	—
Chick Cot Oil	5	20¾	20	20	—1
Childs Co	28	13½	12¾	12¾	—1⅜
Chrysler Corp	22	133	130¼	131	—2
C I T Finan	19	53½	52	52	—2
City Ice & Fuel	7	28	27	27	—1
City Stores pf	16	22½	22¼	21⅝	—
Climax Molyb	27	39	37½	37½	—1⅞
Cluett Peabody	1	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞	—1⅛
Colgate-Palm-P	3	47	46¼	46⅛	+ ⅛
Collins & Aik	4	47	46¼	46½	—1
Col Fuel & Ir	32	17⅛	16¼	16¼	—1⅛
Colum Br'cast A	4	48	47¼	47¼	—1¼
Colum G & El	197	10⅞	10	10	—1⅛
Colum Pict	3	42¼	41¾	41¾	—1⅛
Colum Carbon	5	38¼	37½	37½	—1
Coml Credit	14	48	47⅛	47⅛	—1½
Coml Cred pf	1	116½	116½	116½	+ ½
Coml Solvents	40	24¼	22½	23¼	—1⅝
Com'with Edis	17	33¾	33⅜	33⅜	—1¼
Com'with & So	668	3	2¾	2¾	—
Com & South pf	9	120½	119¾	119¾	— ¼
Conde Nast	5	43¼	42½	42½	—1¼
Congoleum-Nair	10	35⅝	34½	34½	—1
Consol Cigar	5	44	42½	42½	—1½
Cons Coppermin	92	7⅛	6¾	6¾	— ⅜
Cons Edison	65	32¾	31⅝	31⅝	—1¼
Cons Edison pf	1	107	107	107	
Cons Laundries	2	19	18	18	
Cons Nat Gas	2	43¼	42¾	42¾	—
Con RR Cuba pf	15	40	37⅞	37⅞	—3⅛
Cons Vultee	114	32¾	30⅝	31	—1⅝
Cons Vultee pf	2	35½	34	35½	—1¼
Container Corp	3	39	38	38	—1
Cont Bak	33	15½	14½	14¾	—
Cont Can	23	46½	44¾	45	—1
Cont Can pf	1	110	110	110	+ ¾
Cont Diam Fib	39	16½	15¾	15¾	— ¾
Cont Ins	6	56	56	56	—1
Cont Motors	150	18	16¼	17	—1¼
Cont Oil Del	16	40½	39¾	39¾	—1
Cont Steel	1	40	40	40	—1
Cooper-Bess	7	26	25½	26	— ⅜
Copperweld Stl	15	18½	17½	17½	— ⅜
Corn Products	14	66½	66	66⅛	+ ⅛
Cornell-Dub El	34	25	23	23¼	—1¼
Corning Glass	10	35½	34¾	34¾	— ½
Coty Inc	1	12	11	11	—
Coty Internat	26	6½	6	6	— ⅛
Crane Co	18	41¼	39½	39¾	—2
Crane Co pf	1	108½	108½	108½	+ 1¼
Cream of Wh	2	32½	32½	32½	—1⅝
Crosley Corp	1	38½	38½	38½	
Crown Cork & S	12	55¼	54	54	—1¼
Crown Ck $2 pf	2	52⅜	52	52⅜	+ ⅛
Crown Zellerb	13	29½	29	29	—1
Crucible Steel	14	47⅛	46	46	—1¼
Crucible Stl pf	3	110	110	110	
Cuban-Am Sug	24	26	24¾	25	—1⅛
Cudahy Pack	3	46	46	46	—2½
Cuneo Press	2	37	37	37	— ¾
Curtis Publishg	60	22¾	21½	21½	—1⅛
Curtiss-Wright	172	8½	7¾	7¾	— ⅜
Curtiss-Wr A	8	28¾	27½	27½	—1¼
Cutler-Hammer	5	36¼	35½	35⅝	— ⅛
Dav Bradley	5	26	25½	25½	— ⅛
Davison Chem	10	26	25	25⅜	— ⅛
Decca Records	1	46	46	46	— ¼
Deere & Co	6	45	44¼	44¼	—1¼
Deere & Co pf	1	99¾	99¾	99¾	— ¼
Deisl-Wem-Gil	7	31¼	31	31¼	—
Del & Hudson	19	45¾	43½	43½	—2¼
Del Lack&West	49	14½	13½	13½	— ¾
Detroit Edison	13	25¼	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅛
Devoe & Ray A	6	27	26¾	26¾	—
Diamond Match	41	41	41	41	+ ⅛
Diam Match pf	1	43¼	43¼	43¼	+ ⅛
Diam T Motor	4	31¾	31	31¾	— ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	4	78	76	76	—3
Dixie Cup	4	48⅛	47⅜	48	— ⅛
Doehler-Jarvis	5	26¾	26¼	26½	— ¼
Dome Mines	9	26¾	26	26¼	— ⅛
Douglas Aircraft	17	99¼	96¼	96¼	—3½
Dresser Indust	41	31	29½	30½	— ½
Dresser Ind pf	1	111½	111½	111½	— ½
Dunhill Int	1	2½	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
Duplan Corp	1	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝	— ⅛
du Pont de N	8	188	186	186½	—2½
Eagle-Pich	28	20¾	20	20	— ¼
Easern Air L	10	125¼	118	119	—7
Eastman Kodak	2	227	227	227	—2
Eaton Mfg	7	63¾	62½	62½	—1
Edis Bros Strs	1	52⅜	52⅜	52⅜	+ ⅜
Exco Prod	4	36½	35¼	35¼	—1½
Elastic Stop N	11	13	11	11⅝	— ½
El Auto-Lite	6	69	66	66	—2
Elec Boat	14	21	20¼	21	—1¼
El & Mus Ind	28	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
El Power & Lt	71	17⅞	16¾	16⅞	—1⅛
El P&L $6 pf	2	140	137½	137½	—3½
El Storage Bat	7	52¾	52½	52¾	
El Paso N Gas	8	46½	46¼	46½	—1
Emerson-El M	66	28½	27	27¼	—1¼
Emer Rad & Ph	13	25½	23½	24	—1¼
Eng Pub Serv	33	34¾	33	33½	—2
Equit Off Bldg	39	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Erie R R	77	18¾	16¾	16¾	—1⅝
Erie R R pf A	5	82½	80½	80½	—3
Eureka V Clean	16	19¾	18	18½	—1½
Evans Products	12	25½	24	24	—1½
Ex-Cell-O	8	57	56	56	—2
Exchange Buffet	2	9	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Fairbks Morse	1	63	63	63	—2
Fajardo Sugar	16	33¾	31½	31½	—1¾
Farns Tel & R	61	19	17¾	18⅛	—1
Fed Lt & Trac	16	25½	24½	24½	—1
Fed Mng & Sm	4	42½	41¾	42	
Fed Mogul	1	30¼	30¼	30¼	— ¼
Fed Mot Truck	22	16¼	15½	15½	— ⅝
Federal D Strs	1	14½	14½	14½	— ⅛
Ferro Enam	5	32½	31	31	—1¼
Fid P Fire Ins	3	61½	61	61½	+ ⅜
Firestone T & R	10	69¾	68¾	69	— ⅜
First T&R pf	1	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	—1⅜
First Nat Strs	3	54½	53¾	53¾	— ⅜
Flintkote	17	36½	35¾	35½	—1¼
Florence Stove	1	51	51	51	—
Florsheim Sh A	1	41½	41½	41½	— ⅛
Follansbee Stl	8	12	11	11¼	— ⅛
Food Fair Strs	4	26⅞	26½	26½	— ⅛
Food Machinery	6	74½	72½	72½	—2
Foster Wheeler	19	30	29	29¼	—1
Francisco Sugar	6	25	24½	24½	—1
Freeport Sulph	7	49	48½	49	+ ¼
Fruehauf Tra	11	70¾	69	69	—1⅞
Gabriel Co	19	11⅜	10⅜	10⅜	—
Gair (Robert)	48	9¾	9½	9½	— ⅛
Gair (Robt) pf	3	19¼	19¼	19¼	— ¼
Gamewell Co	3	25¼	24	24	—2
Gardner-Denv	2	25	24½	24½	—1
Gar Wood Ind	44	13⅛	12¾	12¾	— ⅜
Gar W Ind pf	2	54½	53½	53½	—1¼
Gaylord Cont	2	36	36	36	—
Gen Am Invest	59	22¾	21¾	21⅞	— ⅛
Gen Am Trans	4	60½	59¾	59¾	—1
Gen Baking	1	13⅛	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Gen Bronze	14	27½	26	26½	—1⅜
Gen Cable	9	14⅛	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅜
Gen Cable A	1	35	34½	34½	—
Gen Cigar	1	33	33	33	
Gen Electric	76	47	46½	46½	—1⅛
Gen Foods	7	49¾	49¾	49¾	— ⅛
Gen Mills	7	107	106	106	—2
Gen Motors	66	74⅜	73	73¼	—1¼
Gen Motors pf	2	127¼	127¼	127¼	— ¾
Gen Out Advt	3	21¾	21	21	—1
Gen Ry Signal	1	40¾	40¾	40¾	—1¼
Gen Real&Util	59	7¾	7½	7½	— ⅛
Gen Refract	9	32	30½	30½	—1½
Gen Shoe	10	28⅛	26½	27¾	— ⅛
Gen StlCast pf	2	127	125	125½	—
Gen Tel	1	39½	39½	39½	—
Gen T & Rub	6	42¾	42	42	—1¾
Gill Safe R	29	23⅜	22⅝	22⅝	— ¾
Gill Safe R pf	2	105⅞	105¼	105⅞	+ ⅜
Gimbel Bros	19	48	45	45¼	—2¾
Glidden Co	10	38	36⅜	36⅝	—1⅜
Goebel Brew	1	6½	6½	6½	—
Goodall-Sanf	5	37½	35½	35½	—2½
Goodrich (B)	7	69¾	68⅜	68⅜	—1
Goodyear T&

More U. S. Troops Reach Home Ports

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New York Arrivals

New York, Dec. 17.—The Europa, due today, has the following aboard:

WASHINGTON

Ramfro, S/Sergt. Lamar F.
Boyce, T/5 Glen J.
Coulombe, T/5 Raymond A.
Shapirard, S/Sergt. James D.
Waugh, T/5 Lester D.
Wooten, T/5 Harry B.
Johnson, T/Sergt. James W.
Stokes, S/Sergt. Richard G.
Larsen, Pvt. Robert P.
Matthews, S/Sergt. Harry M., jr.
Tavenner, T/5 Frank B.
Debnam, Pfc. Frank B.
Seaman, Pvt. Frederick B.
Mull, Pfc. David B.
Waldron, Sergt. Troy M.
Sherwood, Sergt. Ralph D.
Donohoe, Pfc. Harry H.
Slattery, Pfc. David A.
Humphrey, S/Sergt. Peter M.
Shelton, Pfc. Herbert P.

MARYLAND

Bair, S/Sergt. Robert S., Sparrows Point.
Butler, S/Sergt. Thomas L., Cavana.
Howell, T/4 Joseph R., Williamsport.
Barley, S/Sergt. Therman R., Owing Mills.
Collier, S/Sergt. John L., Wenona.
Maas, T/4 Arthur J., Riverdale.
McEwen, T/5 John J., Walkersville.
Snyder, Pfc. Vernon W., Woodstock.
Shook, Pvt. Bernard W., Trumont.
Little, T/Sergt. James H., Eastport.
Talley, Corpl. Charles, Cumberland.
Crutchley, Tec/5 Ridgley W., Annapolis.
Day, Pfc. James L., Bethesda.
Miley, Pvt. Raymond, Hagerstown.
Bittler, Pvt. Earl W., Keymar.
Letsear, First Sergt Leroy W., Rockville.
Smith, Tec/4 Clyde B., Lantz.
Smith, Tec/4 John W., Greensboro.
Colbert, Tec/5 George R., Woodsboro.
Stahlman, Tec/5 Frank H., Ellerslie.
Whipp, Tec/5 Harvey C., Frederick.
Knode, Pfc. Roland, Hagerstown.
Pardew, Pfc. Curtis C., Forest Hill.
Tobery, Pvt. Leori, Frederick.
Hamlin, T/Sergt. Harrison T., Shallmar.
Malin, S/Sergt. Pierce T., Elkton.
Bayne, Tec/4 Walter E., jr., Towson.
Barrett, Tec/5 James E., Fort Meade.
Brode, Tec/5 Alvin P., Midlothian.
Hudler, Pfc. Dalbert E., Forest Hills.
Smith, S/Sergt. Carl V., Hagerstown.
Paul, Tec/4 Michael W., Catonsville.
Hargis, Corpl. Joseph F., jr., Havre de Grace.
Shamer, Tec/5 Charles F., Patapsco.
Bertone, Pfc. Eugene, Cumberland.
Conley, Pfc. John W., Fort Meade.
Scott, Pfc. Raymond F., La Plata.
Sherrick, Pfc. Clayton A., Frederick.
Van Wagner, Pfc. Marshall V., Bethesda.
Rippeon, Pvt. Murray H., Frederick.
Sherhart, Sergt. John L., Dryas Road.
Degum, Sergt. Aubrey E., Annapolis.
McCoy, Sergt. Francis P., Cumberland.
McClear, Pfc. Donald R., Cumberland.
Munch, Pfc. William H., Riverdale.
Thompson, Sergt. Arthur E., Cresaptown.
Barnes, Tec/4 Charlie F., Greenbelt.
Wilson, Tec/5 Clarence, Cristfield.
Donovan, Corpl. Peter O., Ellicott City.
O'Neil, Corpl. William H., Cumberland.
Peddicord, Corpl. Cloyd, Hagerstown.
Bowers, Pfc. Howard S., Grantsville.
Creighton, S/Sergt. Robert G., Cambridge.
Lank, T/5 William R., Berlin.
Donaldson, Pfc. Charles J., Aaslx.
Zello, Pfc. Angelo, Hagerstown.
Dumbroski, Capt. James J., Rockville.
Buhmer, Pfc. Everett H., Baltimore.
Frederick, Pfc. Russell J., jr., Baltimore.
Getsinger, First Lieut. Christian F., jr., Chevy Chase.
Bausum, Sergt. Henry S., Annapolis.
Westerfield, Sergt. Richard C., Raspeburg.
Delauney, Corpl. Henry F., Sharpsburg.
Flair, Pfc. James A., Silver Spring.
Marbaugh, Pfc. Charles W., Frostburg.

VIRGINIA

Ferguson, Sergt. Stephen H., jr., Farmville.
Spiker, Sergt. Boyd D., Strasburg.
King, T/5 Burgess G., Salem.
Sibley, M/Sergt. Winton E., Richmond.
Doughtie, T/5 Harry G., sr., Norfolk.
Duller, T/5 Lucius B., Buffalo Junction.
Perkins, T/5 Wilber C., Ashland.
Wright, T/5 Sam S., jr., Arlington.
Barlow, Pfc. Herbert, Richmond.
Bedwell, Pfc. James P., Richmond.
Blevins, Pfc. Baker W., Chilhowie.
Burian, Pfc. Paul, Hopewell.
Orr, Pfc. Joseph E., Conesville.
Frusti, Pfc. Hubert G., North Tazewell.
Woody, Pfc. Linwood T., jr., Elk Hill.
Cruse, Pvt. Donald M., Richmond.
Scoddy, T/Sergt. William D., Richmond.
Short, S/Sergt. Edward L., Luray.
Johnson, Sergt. Franklin J., Pennington Gap.
Page, Sergt. Richard B., Roseland.
Fetson, Corpl. Eugene B., The Plains.
Hall, T/5 Harold, Jonesville.
Howard, T/5 Walter R., Arlington.
McMinnis, T/5 Newman O., Roanoke.
Mullins, T/5 Clifford, Roanoke.
Patterson, T/5 John W., Spottswood.
Ritter, T/5 Orin, Winchester.
Robbins, T/5 Marshall V., Kookee.
Whitmore, T/5 James W., Staunton.
Adams, Pfc. Nelson R., Arrington.
Allen, Pfc. William I., Warm Springs.
Callaghan, Pfc. Russell W., Lowmoor.
Crane, Pfc. James K., Holston.
Felty, Pfc. Claude E., Bristol.
Fisher, Pfc. Edward M., Charlottesville.
Gray, Pfc. Kenzie L., Stanley.
Hesler, Pfc. Harvey M., Richmond.
Hughes, Pfc. Clarence B., Roseland.
Jones, Pfc. Walter, Arno.
Judd, Pfc. Bergie L., Winchester.
Kersey, Pfc. Samuel F., Evington.
Little, Pfc. Clyde R., Bluefield.
Maddox, Pfc. Ernest O., Lynchburg.
Moran, Pfc. Junior D., Bassett.
Peace, Pfc. Joseph K. F., Spears Ferry.
Rhea, Pfc. John F., Norfolk.
Shields, Pfc. James E., South Boston.
Smith, Pfc. Myron M., jr., Norfolk.
Spruose, Pfc. Wallace W., Craigsville.
Taylor, Pfc. Marvin S., Danville.
Trobaugh, Pfc. Carl A., Pennland.
Carroll, Pvt. Alfonso E., Isabeston.
Hodges, Pvt. Willie E., Appahannock.
Miller, Pvt. Elwood R., Mount Sidney.
Robinson, Pvt. Albert H., Applachia.
Ruffman, Sergt. Luther C., sr., New Castle.
Allen, T/4 Robert H., Thaxton.
Collins, T/4 Hubert, Esserville.
Dale, Corpl. John F., jr., Hampton.
Hall, Corpl. Lawrence E., Danville.
Haworth, Corpl. Carl L., Bristol.
Perry, Corpl. James W., Afton.
Steele, Corpl. Leroy, Arlington.
Bartlett, T/5 Muriyn L., Alexander.
Daniel, Pfc. Charles W., Dry Fork.
Horton, Pfc. Harry K., Richlands.
Sullivan, Pfc. Welford W., jr., Fredericksburg.
Andrews, Pvt. Thorburn O., Norfolk.
Bundy, Pvt. Theo, K., Bundy.
Stuart, Pvt. Vachel O., Petersburg.
Dockery, S/Sergt. Walter E., Norton.
Frankie, S/Sergt. James H., Roanoke.
Williams, S/Sergt. Richard R., Blackstone.
Craig, Corpl. Herbert R., Pulaski.
Dawson, T/5 Charlie H., Lynchburg.
Good, Pfc. Leon L., Stanley.
Hannah, Pfc. William P., Oriskany.
Allen, T/4 Otis E., Richmond.
Branch, T/5 Thomas H., Crewe.
Hart, T/ Grover W., Norfolk.
Baker, Pfc. Robert E., jr., Columbia.
Bunch, Richard E., jr., Portsmouth.
Dixon, Pfc. Charlie L., South Boston.
Fuller, Pfc. Oscar W., Berryville.
Gero, Pfc. Zane J., Wytheville.
Lacy, Pfc. Raymond K., Richmond.
Mastracchio, Pfc. John, Camp Lee.
Nicely, Pfc. Sanford D., Clifton.
Robinson, Pfc. Joe C., Lawrenceville.
Thompson, Pfc. Othel P., jr., Portsmouth.
Bryant, Pvt. David C., Gladstone.
Lavinder, Pvt. Raymond L., Roanoke.
Maynard, Pvt. Andrew W., Norfolk.
Folse, Capt. Paul R., Thomas.
Rubin, First Lieut. Albert S., Danville.
Pappas, Sergt. Stelios A., Richmond.
Jackson, Corpl. Dallas L., Victoria.
Musick, Pfc. William F., Leanon.
Walke, Maj. Roger B., Richmond.
Hale, S/Sergt. William H., Copper Hill.
McCrady, S/Sergt. Harry L., Barren Springs.
Ritchie, Sergt. Oscar B., Richmond.
Frasier, Corpl. Samuel E., Crozier.
Hook, Corpl. Courtney G., jr., Winchester.
Tipton, Corpl. Wade, Nora.
Kenley, Pfc. Robert J., Willis.
Anderson, S/Sergt. Andrew M., Greenville.
Ayscue, Sergt. Charles T., Bedford.
Bryant, Sergt. Clarence R., Alexandria.
Field, Sergt. William W., jr., Richlands.
Houghins, Sergt. Granville, Pearisburg.
Reed, Corpl. Oris L., Floyd.
Cardwell, Pfc. Homer M., Martinsville.
Day, Pfc. Woodrow W., Big Island.
Henley, Pfc. Forrest L., Laurel.
Booker, First Lieut. William F., Richmond.
Rosen, S/Sergt. Julius G., jr., Middlebrook.
Ligon, Sergt. Henry H., Buffalo Junction.
Moseley, Corpl. Edward A., jr., Hallsboro.
Ramey, Corpl. Robert L., Danville.
Morgan, T/5 William R., Salem.
Burcham, Pfc. Clarence E., Amenia.
Cranford, Pfc. Otis F., Danville.
Guinn, S/Sergt. Galen L., 911 Graydon, Norfolk.
Satterwhite, Sergt Clarence E., Hanover.
Wiseman, Sergt. Harold C., Rt. 2, Staunton.
Thomas, Sergt. Joseph M., sr., Rt. 1, Abingdon.
Browning, Corpl. William H., Rt. 2, Box 191, Richmond.
Lells, Corpl. William E., jr., 2908 Park ave., Richmond.
Hahn, Corpl. Melvin B., 19 Fayette st., Staunton.
Hearp, Corpl. William J., Rt. 1, Dry Fork.
Sours, Corpl. Lester L., Rt. 2, Luray.
Oliver, Pfc. Bonnie T., Prospect.
Taylor, Pfc. Thomas E., Quarry.
Dean, Sergt. William H. T., Box 85, Wise.
Matthews, S/Sergt. William J., jr., 1005 Taylor ave., Richmond.
Long, M/Sergt. Elrod, 645 Monument st., Danville.
Bridgewater, Corpl. William L., jr., Lovingston.
Gray, Corpl. Frank V., Gen. Del., Greenfield.
Hale, Corpl. Harry F., sr., 521 2d st., Vinton.
Pugy, Corpl. Posey G., jr., Rt. 1, Riner.
Cosner, Pfc. David B., Gloucester Point.
Jenkins, Pfc. Clarence E., Rt. 1, Box 229, Culpeper.
Sisk, Pfc. Norman E., Standardsville.
Sowers, Pfc. James R., 90 Hampton blvd., Norfolk.
Wampler, Pfc. Frederick C., 5314 21st st., Arlington.
Peters, Pfc. Earl E., Petersburg.

On the Thomas Barry

New York, Dec. 16.—The Thomas Barry has brought in the following:

VIRGINIA

Stallaro, Pvt. Ralph C., Wise.
Webber, Corpl. Bernard B., Richmond.
Brooks, T/5 Howard E., Cape Charles.
Kaufelt, Herman S., jr., Richmond.
Kelley, T/5 John R., Troutville.
Bryant, Pfc. Guy H., Danville.
Elder, Pfc. Thomas P., Linch.
Hayes, Pfc. Arville, North Tazewell.
Wells, Pfc. James W., Warrenton.
Mitchell, Pfc. James, Norfolk.
Nash, Pfc. Robert W., Richmond.
Porter, Pfc. Joseph F., Charlottesville.
Allen, Pvt. Robert A., Grouchland.
Mullen, Pvt. Bernard, Norfolk.
Turner, Pvt. William, Newport News.
Steward, Pvt. William, Wytheville.
Miller, Pvt. Freedman, Norfolk.
Smith, S/Sergt. Hewey, jr., Richmond.
Williams, Sergt. George W., Norfolk.
Green, T/4 Emanuel W., Richmond.
Carr, Corpl. Joseph E., Bowling Green.
Left, Corpl. Charles W., Richmond.
Wallace, Corpl. Phillip, Lawrenceville.
Talley, T/5 James C., Mineral.
Watkins, T/5 Vernon, Norfolk.
Crump, Pfc. Frank, New Kent.
Johnson, T/Sergt. Earl C., Petersburg.
Magill, T/Sergt. Robert J., Norfolk.
Joseph, T/4 Carl E., Dayton.
Dillon, Corpl. Clyde C., Floyd.
Hardgrove, T/5 George A., Portsmouth.
Mills, T/5 Page, Roanoke.
Adams, Pfc. Carl S., Roanoke.
McGrady, Pfc. Alva, Hillsville.
Elliott, S/Sergt. Francis A., Roanoke.
Evens, Corpl. Walter S., Richmond.
King, T/5 Joseph J., Petersburg.
Jordan, Pfc. Robert C., Banner.
Miller, Pfc. Geffrey E., Swords Creek.
Murdock, Second Lieut. Hugh D., Richmond.
Johnson, Sergt. Billy, jr., Pearisburg.
Mathena, T/5 Price A., Bluefield.
Talbot, Willie L., Petersburg.
Bowman, Pfc. Walker J., Draper.
Sisk, Pfc. Bernard F., Winston.
Waters, Pfc. Ernest S., Richmond.
Austin, T/5 Rudolph, Rocky Mount.
Binford, First Sergt. Warren C., Richmond.
Phelps, First Lieut. Evalyn G., Roanoke.
Dorton, First Sergt. William A.
Thomason, Maj. Florine, Richmond.
Bess, S/Sergt. William, Farmville.
Edwards, Corpl. Talmadge, Galax.
Spencer, S/Sergt. William, Lynchburg.
Chilton, Pfc. Earl, jr., Carrollton.
Dillon, Pfc. James H., Roanoke.
Farrar, Pfc. Franklin E., Hollidays Cove.
Jones, Pfc. Willie P., Supring Grove.
McNeil, Pfc. Walter F., Norfolk.
Morris, Pfc. Garfield, Tappahannock.
Queensberry, Pfc. Carl N., Dagspur.
Rowland, Pfc. James A., Schoofiled.
Simmons, Pfc. Everette, Churchville.
Keith, Pfc. William S., jr., Afton.
Manuel, Pfc. Zane G., Max Meadows.
Brown, T/5 Wesley B., Pearlsburg.
Van Horne, M/Sergt. Theodore F., Norfolk.
Hudgins, T/5 Leonard, Danville.
Bales, T/5 Edward E., Richmond.

MARYLAND

Clothier, Pfc. William P., Rockhall.
Rogers, Pfc. Harry C., North East.
Morgan, Pfc. Robert C., Cumberland.
Prather, Pfc. Clarence, Germantown.
Briscoe, Sergt. Whitfield, Cecilton.
Patterson, Sergt. Alonzo, Millington.
Boone, Corpl. Paul H., Millington.
Howard, Pfc. Samuel E., Freetown.
Wright, S/Sergt. William N., Cambridge.
Trinkley, Sergt. Kenneth P., Landover Hills.
St. Clair, T/4 Charles R., Newport.
Blizzard, T/5 Donald R., Patatsco.
Kincaid, T/5 William F., Elkton.
Harbaugh, Pfc. Richard L., Lantz.
Mariotte, Pfc. Franklin H., Cumberland.
Shore, Pfc. Joseph E., Trmont.
Quigley, T/5 John J., jr., Fulkerton.
Bassford, Sergt. James P., jr., Eastport.
Miller, Pfc. Ernest R., Cumberland.
Middleton, T/Sergt. Alexander, Frostburg.
Cooper, T/5 William, jr., Aberdeen.
Clark, T/4 Thomas E., Frederick.
Wharton, First Lieut. Mary L., Crisfield.
Rosmer, First Lieut. Anna L., Frostburg.
Carroll, First Lieut. Elizabeth, Cumberland.
Powell, First Lieut. Helen O., Hagerstown.

In at San Francisco

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Aboard the Cottle, due today, are the following:

WASHINGTON

Beardsley, S/Sergt. Edward M.
Jones, Pfc. Roland E.

VIRGINIA

Whiting, Pfc. Richard, Richmond.
Prunty, Pfc. John W., Martinsville.

On the Logan

The Logan has brought in the following:

WASHINGTON

Williams, Pfc. Jack V.

MARYLAND

Lee, Pfc. James E., Annapolis.
Randall, Pfc. William H., Ellicott City.
Thorne, First Sergt. Charles J., Upper Marlboro.
Jacob, Pfc. Jacob, Lakeshore.
Summers, Pfc. Charles A., Sykesville.

VIRGINIA

Byrd, S/Sergt. Joseph M., jr., Suffolk.
Carter, Corpl. Clyde R., Dehville.
Middleton, T/5 Champ C., Alexandria.
Rankin, Pfc. Warren E., Staunton.
Shifflett, Pvt. Henry L., Stanardsville.
Prints, First Lieut. James F., Luray.

Boston Arrivals

Boston, Dec. 17 (AP).—The Benjamin Goodhus has brought in the following:

MARYLAND

Nowell, S/Sergt. George M., Cambridge.
Wicks, Sergt. Edward F., Pisgburgs.
Stults, Pfc. Marvin M., New Windsor.
Shockley, Pfc. Ralph E., Mardela.
Jones, Pfc. Melvin J., Nikep.
Brooks, T/5 Thomas E., jr., Manchester.

WASHINGTON

Akowsky, Pfc. Carl F.

VIRGINIA

Austin, T/Sergt. Francis M., jr., Pineastle.
Anderson, S/Sergt. Robert F., Roanoke.
Barnett, T/5 Richard H., Norton.
Brickley, T/5 Carl, Norton.
Hackler, Pfc. Elmer R., Independence.
Grim, Pvt. Charles J., jr., Winchester.
Deck, T/5 Erland, Carrsville.
Houser, Pfc. Alexander B., Abingdon.
Janney, Pfc. Gordon G., Roanoke.
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Accordingly, on January 14, 1946, there will become and be due and payable upon each such 3¼% Debenture due 1960, at the office of Goldman, Sachs & Co., Fiscal Agents, 30 Pine Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, the redemption price thereof, viz., 105½% of the principal amount thereof, together with interest thereon accrued to such date. The moneys necessary for this redemption having been deposited with the Fiscal Agents for the prorata benefit of the Debentureholders so as to be and continue to be available therefor, said Debentures ceased to be entitled to the benefit of said Indentures on December 14, 1945, and said Indentures were cancelled and satisfied. From and after January 14, 1946, no further interest shall accrue upon said Debentures and the coupons for interest thereon maturing subsequent to January 14, 1946 shall be void.

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12-19-45

Troops Glut Pacific Ports; 500,000 More to Land Soon

Jam-up of overseas veterans at Pacific Coast ports, already serious, will become worse, the War Department warned yesterday in announcing that well over a million men currently are en route home.

For several weeks rail transportation available has been inadequate to get veterans out of the Pacific ports and to separation centers.

On December 11, a statement said, 711,056 soldiers were on their way back to this country from overseas theaters. Those destined for the West Coast totaled 306,577.

Meanwhile, demobilization hit a new milestone. More than half the 8,300,000 men in Army uniform on VE-Day have been discharged.

Between May 12 and December 14, the War Department said, 4,231,000 weer returned to civilian life.

For the week ended December 14, releases totaled 287,000.

The figure for December 1 through 14 was 297,000 and for VJ-Day to December 14 it was given as 3,639,000. Among those discharged were 17,444 doctors, 4070 dentists and 26,223 nurses.

To speed up troop movements, Army Air Forces said it was equipping its demobilization routes with all-weather flying equipment. Since August 14, Air Transport has returned 40,158 men and women to the United States from all theaters. An additional 2999 hospital patients have been flown back.

Arlington Office Of USES to Go On 5-Day Week

Operation of the Arlington office of the U. S. Employment Service on a five-day week will be instituted after January 5, Carroll M. Early, office manager, said yesterday.

The new schedule is in conformity with the national policy of operating Federal establishments on a 40-hour-week basis, Early explained. Office hours will continue to be from 8:30 to 5 p. m.

At the same time, the Arlington USES manager announced that the office will be closed on December 25, 31 and on January 1, 1946.

Bethesda Garden Club To Elect Officers Today

Bethesda Community Garden Club will elect officers at a meeting at 10:30 a. m. today at the Battery Park Clubhouse. Annual reports also will be presented at the meeting.

Mrs. Frank Bennett is chairman of the nominating committee, which includes Mrs. Nelson K. Richtmyer, Mrs. R. K. Coote, Mrs. Stuart L. Bailey and Mrs. Anthony Gould.

Truman Sends Merger Plan To Congress This Week

By the United Press

Army and Navy leaders who have been clashing over the proposed merger of the armed forces will be brought before the Senate Military Affairs Committee for face-to-face debate on the controversial issue, it was announced yesterday.

Chairman Elbert D. Thomas (D., Utah), said that "responsible officers" of the two services will have a chance to cross-examine each other before the committee after it completes hearings—probably after the first of the year. The Army favors merger, the Navy opposes it.

The White House announced, meantime, that President Truman will send a merger message to Congress this week, probably tomorrow. It had been expected that the message would silence the raging service argument over the merger issue. But the Senate committee's plan will make it possible for Navy officers to continue their open criticism.

Somervell Raps Navy

Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, retiring chief of the Army Service Forces, lashed out at the Navy earlier in the day during testimony before the committee.

Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.) who opposed the merger, told Somervell he feared the concentration of power that would result from consolidation, particularly in peacetime.

'We're not trying to reorgonize the United States Government," Somervell snapped. "The Navy has a plan for thot."

Somervell told the committee that demobilization and return of overseas veterans could have been speeded if the armed forces were under a singl department.

He said "the flow of returning troops leaves something to be desired" despite steady efforts to improve Army-Navy coordination. And he listed other arguments in favor of the Army-endorsed, but Navy-opposed, merger plan.

Somervell, arguing that a merger could have speeded demobilization, cited these examples:

1—The Army maintains a big separation center at Fort Sheridan, Ill., only 10 miles from the Navy's important Great Lakes separation center. But it is impossible to use the temporarily idled capacity at one center to help handle peak loads at the other.

2. The Army exercises centralized control of surplus transport. The Navy decentralizes this control. The result is that responsible agencies in the two services are on different levels of command, "frequently physically remote from one another, and therefore find it difficult if not impossible to accomplish the desired coordination of action."

He also cited duplication in the service forces. In one case, he said, alternations on wharf facilities at Portland, Me., were delayed because the Navy obtaindeed possession of wharves for which the Army already had completed military plans. In another case, the Army and Navy maintained parallel staffs of expediters at a plant making goods for both services. The expediters pressed for higher production of their respective needs, leaving the plant owners in the middle, he said.

Md. Landlords Told To Report Ownership

Landlords who have bought rented homes and who continue to rent them must file a change of ownership certificate with the local Rent Control Board, James W. Woogerd, area rent director for Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties, announced.

The new landord must file the report in order to keep ownership records currently accurte, Woogerd said. Forms may be obtained at the rent office in Silver Spring at 8634 Colesville road.

600,000 'Little Fuerher' Nazis Investigated for War Trials

Nuernberg, Dec. 17 (AP).—The United States prosecution plumbed the depths of the pyramided Nazi political system today in an attempt to convict 600,000 "little fuehrers" of criminality, but doubts were raised that actual guilt reached that deep in what the American counsel called a "hierarchy of descending Caesars."

The doubt was cast by pointed comments from Lord Justice Sir Geoffrey Lawrence, presiding over the international tribunal trying 21 top Nazis, and by the reported view of the British prosecution that the trial should not attempt to convict the bottom levels of the Nazi political hierarchy.

United States Assistant Prosecutor Robert G. Storey of Dallas, Tex., opened this most controversial and difficult phsae of the trial, and Justice Robert H. Jackson, chief United States prosecutor, himself will present the final argument on why six Nazi organizations should be ruled criminal, and membership in them automatically a crime.

If the United States venture is successful, it will mean the blanket conviction of the leadership corps of the National Socialist Party, all of whom will be considered guilty in varying degrees.

Actually, Storey said, 600,000 is a conservative figure, for if all subordinate staff officers of the leaders were included, the total would reach two million.

Those Storey sought to convict included 41 Gauleiters (provincial leaders); 808 Kreisleiters (county leaders), 28,326 Gruppenleiters (group leaders), 89,378 Zellenleiters (unit leaders) and 463,048 block leaders, plus the staff officers assigned them.

He said he would attempt to show the responsibility of the leadership corps as a whole for misdeeds ranging from Jewish pogroms to the murder of captured Allied airmen.

Storey said he could not hope to prove that all the leadership knew about each crime, but would attempt to show that crimes were committed at different levels within the party organization.

Post Bible Verses

Portions of 1st Corinthians: 15

Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the Gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand.

By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I have preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.

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And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.

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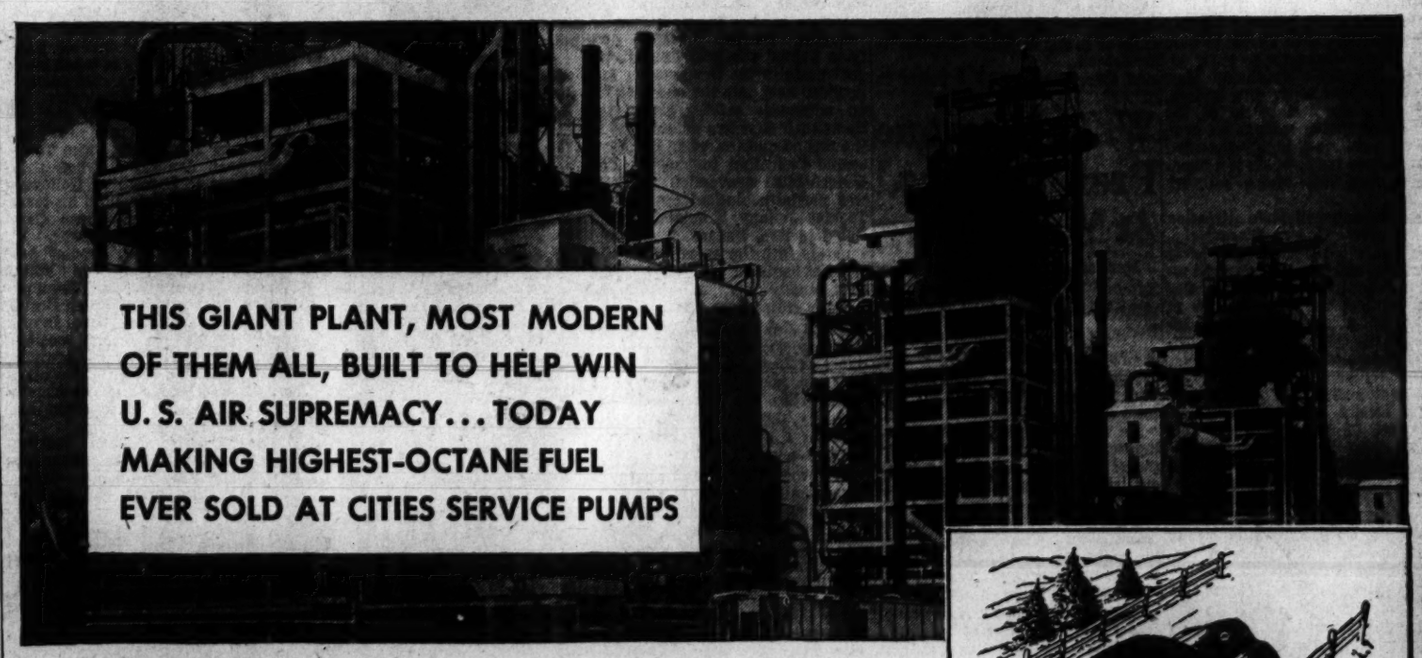
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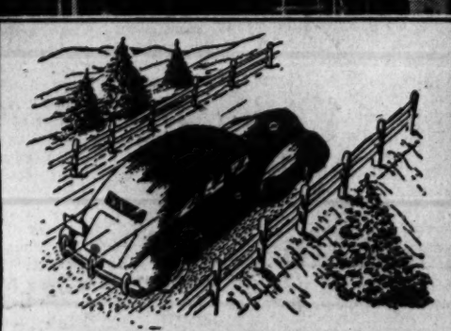

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

It's obvious that the new All-America Conference has thrown a fright into the National Football League. The NFL has been jarred out of its smugness and is taking steps to protect itself from the challenge of a new pro league that has taken dead aim on both territory and players.

POVICH

The big jolt to the National League was when Dan Topping succumbed to the $100,000 offer of the spendthrift Conference people and jumped the old league to put a Conference team in New York. In fear that the Conference might also attract Ted Collins' Boston team, the National League is making haste to persuade Collins to stay put.

First off, the NFL declared Topping's Brooklyn franchise forfeited and assigned all of the Brooklyn players to Boston. Pretty soon now it also will be announced that the Boston club will receive in addition three players from every other club in the league—not merely players who were the property of the other clubs, but players who finished the season on their active list, meaning Boston will get good players.

Boston now will stay in the National League, but not as the result of any altruism. Collins' appeal for players went unheeded by the other clubs until he was in a spot to make demands under threat of jumping to the Conference.

The assignment of Brooklyn's players to Boston is an empty sort of gesture. Boston is not certain it will get any of them. They are at liberty to jump to Conference teams if they choose, and it is certain that the good ones will receive offers.

To combat the competition of Conference offers to its talent, many National League clubs are hurriedly signing their players to long-term contracts. They're compelled to make salary terms more attractive, and that's a break for the players. There's doubt, though, that even a long-term contract is legal enough to prevent players jumping to another league. Legal lights have doubted for years that a baseball contract would stand up in court, but baseball clubs are protected by the fact that all leagues respect each other's contracts, unlike the football leagues.

The Philadelphia Eagles and a couple of other teams are taking extra steps to protect themselves from Conference competition for players they own. Every member of the Eagles who is being signed for next year is receiving a "special consideration," which attorneys for the club has advised. In effect, Eagle players are signing two contracts—one a league paper and the other designed to stand up in court.

The Redskins' defeat at Cleveland by a single point cost each of the Washington players approximately $500, which was the difference between the winner's and loser's share, but the big rap was taken by the owners of the Redskins. They missed out on the juicy 20 per cent of the gate that the pro champions get in the game against the College All-Americans at Chicago each August.

Last year the Green Bay Packers drew down more than $70,000 as their share of the All-Star game gate receipts, and it represented a whopping profit for the owners of the club. The team's players are paid off on a basis of a game and a half's salary for that contest, and the owners of the championship team net more from the All-Star game than any other contest on their schedule.

Coach Dud DeGroot of hte Redskins blamed himself, incidentally, for the loss of the game. "I guess it's my fault," he said. "I should never have started Sammy Baugh. We knew he was hurt, but I risked it."

The Cleveland people were not quite ready to admit that the Redskins got the bad breaks in the ball game despite the fact that Baugh's pitch against the goal post for an automatic safety was the margin of victory.

"Only Baugh and the Redskins try that play of tossing from the end zone," said one Cleveland coach. "They've been getting away with it all season, and that's to their credit, but it's a dangerous play and anything can happen. If they keep trying that stuff, they've got to take the risk of it. Baugh gambled with his throw, and it licked 'em.

As the game was played, it was the two balls that hit the goal posts—Baugh's end zone pass and Waterfield's partly-blocked kick for the extra point—that enabled the Rams to take a 15-14 victory off the field. But as the game was played it was apparent, too, that the Rams were the better football team, on that day at least, without respect to the score, which also was in their favor.

$902 Losers' Share Only Bright Item As Redskins Disband

47 Players Cut In on Playoff M[illegible] Rams and Game Still Being Ta[illegible]out

By Al Costello
Post Staff Writer

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 17.—The Redskins, still muttering over the two bad breaks that cost them the league championship here yesterday when Cleveland's Rams, led by Bob Waterfield's all-around genius with a football, squirmed through with a 15-14 triumph and the big end of the record $92,261.07 players' pool, today scattered in all directions from the city that has been so frigid to them in more ways than one.

The weather has been close to zero ever since the Redskins arrived here Saturday morning. And the breaks of the game that cost each player about $500 as the difference between the winning and losing end of the purse also amounted to the thermometer reading—0.

At that, each Redskin to receive a full share will shortly get a check for $902.47 as compared to the $1469.74 slice each Ram will receive. Both Redskin and Ram shares are new highs among the eight financial records the game established. And had not polar weather prevailed there is no telling how large the pot may have been. Cleveland really has gone football mad, as the remarkable crowd of 32,178 spectators, all of whom braved at least pneumonia, well attests.

The Redskins, as announced previously, cut in 47 players and club attaches on the swag. Those receiving full shares of $902.47 are: Coaches Dud de Groot, Turk Edwards and Frank "Tiger" Walton and players John Adams, Joe Aguirre, Frank Akins, Earl Audet, Ki Aldridge, Steve Bagarus, Sammy Baugh, Merlyn Condit, Bill De Correvont, Les Dye, Frank Filchock, Cece Hare, Zip Hanna, John Koniszewski, Reid Lennan, Al Lolotai, Tom Miller, Wayne Millner, Wilbur Moore, Leo Presley, Alex Piasecky, Sal Rosato, Pop Sharp, Bob Seymour, Dick Todd, Doug Turley, Joe Ungerer, Larry Weldon, Marvin Whited, Trainer Wilbur Bohm and Equipment Manager Harry "Kelly" Miller.

Three-quarter shares were voted to Mike Micka, now with the Boston Yankees who played six games with the Redskins and Fred Davis. Half shares went to players Al Demao, Bob DeFruitter and Clem Stralka, as well as general manager, Sid Carroll. Qurater shares were given Ernie Barber, Jim Watson, Larry Fuller and Jim Gaffney, only the latter still with the club. One-eighth shares were voted Jack Doolan, who played half the season before going to the New York Giants, and Jack Keenan, who has been released.

Even Vito Aananis, former Boston College fullback who was released shortly after the start of the championship season, was remembered. Vito will get one-sixteenth of a share.

Football men whose names are prominent in sport page headlines, are still talking about the crazy doings of yesterday, when balls hitting the goal posts twice gave the Rams precious points, the first of which prevented the Rams from losing and the second preventing a tie and supplying the big point difference. They have seen both happen before, but none remembers two such rarities in one game.

Sammy Baugh's ill-fated pass from behind the goal line hit the goal posts in the first quarter and bounced back into the end zone for an automatic safety, giving the Rams their first two points. And in the second quarter, when the Rams scored their first touchdown, Bob Waterfield's conversion attempt was partially blocked by Redskin Tacklet Johnny Koniszewski and failed to rise. Instead, it smacked squarely into the crossbar and instead of bouncing back on the field, as it usually does, bounced up and actually rolled over for the point.

Even Bob Yonkers, Cleveland Press sports writer, in his comment on the game, wrote: "Despite the fact, however, that the Rams looked like the better team all the way, they wouldn't have won but for a couple of breaksfrom 4Lady Luck."

The worst part of the safety, as far as the Redskins are concerned, was the fact that Baugh was trying to throw to End Wayne Millner, who was decided in the clear and would have been away for a huge gain if the ball hadn't struck the uprights.

But there was no denying the genius of Waterfield. He passed for both Ram scores, one to his partner, Jim Benton, and the other to Jim Gillette, former University of Virginia star. He ran the team excellently and his ball handling under the "T" formation was magnificent. His faking had the Redskins confused most of the time and his punting was excellent, twice kicking out of bounds on the four and eight yard lines to put the Redskins in tough holes.

Small wonder immediately after the game Ram Owner Dan Reeves signed Waterfield to a 3-year contract at a reported salary of $20,000 per year. If the reported figure is correct, Waterfield will be the highest paid player in the league. Baugh is paid something like $15,000.

The Rams were lucky by inches too. In the final period Joe Aguirre was given a chance to boot for a field goal which would have won the game from the 31-yard line at a slightly difficult angle. The ball sailed high enough and far enough but was only the teeniest bit out of the way. It was so close referee Ronald Gibbs almost threw up his hands in the score signal, hesitated a moment, and then flashed the no good sign.

The Redskins made their separate ways last night and today, most of them heading directly for their homes. Only Frank Akins, Turk Edwards, Frank Filchock, Zip Hanna, Wilbur Moore, Alex Piasecky, Pop Sharp, Bob Seymour and Larry Weldon and possibly Les Dye plan to winter in Washington.

It is the end of the 1945 trail for the Indians.

N. L. Owners Ratify Edict On Brooklyn

A Staff Correspondent

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 17.—In a brief meeting that was a direct contrast to their usually long and windy sessions, National Football League club owners to a man today ratified Commissioner Elmer Layden's ruling of several weeks ago that the franchise of the Brooklyn club, which operated this year combined with the Boston Yanks, officially has been forfeited.

Dan Topping, owner of the majority of the stock of the Brooklyn club, who announced only two weeks ago he was withdrawing the Brooklyn team from the NFL and would compete in the newly formed All-American Football Conference, was not present, but Emil Lewin, a Chicago attorney who represented J. Arthur Friedlund, also of Chicago, told the gathering that his client had secured a controlling interest in the Brooklyn stock and asked to be heard.

Layden refused the request on the grounds that Topping, under the constitution of the NFL, could not relinquish his stock except with league sanction. Topping, it was ruled, bought the Brooklyn franchise wtih that understanding, hence Lewin was ruled as acting as agent for a person who did not have official designation as far as the league was concerned.

Friedlund, also a Chicago attorney, handles most of Topping's and Sonja Henie's affairs. Miss Henie also is reported to hold stock in the Brooklyn franchise.

Rumors of possible legal action against the NFL were current. Lewin could not be reached for a statement.

Stays in League

Boston, Dec. 17 (AP).—Ted Collins announced that he would continue to operate his national football franchise in Boston. Collins stated he was making the announcement to end rumors that he was considering shifting the Boston Yanks to the newly formed American Conference.

The Last Kick Before Death of Redskins' 1945 Title Hopes

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

KICK NO GOOD—With this unsuccessful field goal attempt by Joe Aguirre (19), the Washington Redskins made a final, desperate effort to overtake the Cleveland Rams in Sunday's 15-14 game for the National Football League crown. Coming in the last minutes, the kick went inches short of the crossbar as Ram players reached up frantically to bat the ball down

Tech Trips Hyattsville Quint, 22-20

McKinley Tech High cagers, defending interhigh and metropolitan champions, won their second straight game yesterday by edging out Hyattsville High, 22-20, at Tech.

The Trainers, without the services this year of all-highs Johnny Moffett and Alvin Lann, were forced to overcome a 10-6 deficit at half time to nose out the smooth-working Hyattsville quintet.

Hyattsville's Summerfelt took individual scring honors with seven points, and teammate Keating was tied with four Tech lads for second honors with four points. Timmons, Olson, Fallin and George got four for Tech.

Tech.	G	FG	P	Hyattsville.	G	FG	P
Timmons,f	1	2	4	Summerfelt,f	3	1	7
Brotman,f	1	0	2	Walton,f	1	0	2
Rapee,f	0	1	1	Emrich,c	1	0	2
Olson,c	1	2	4	Keating,c	2	0	4
Murray,c	0	0	0	Fulton,g	1	1	3
Follin,g	2	0	4	Paulmann,g	0	2	2
Wickers,g	0	1	1	Stavely,g	0	0	0
Chase,g	0	1	1	Bennett,g	0	0	0
George,g	2	0	4				
Pacini,g	0	0	0	Totals	8	4	20
Totals	6	10	22				

Referee—Cogar.

Va. Tech Five 'Improved,' Says Coach

Blacksburg, Va., Dec. 17 (AP).—Asked what he expects from his 1945-46 basketball hopefuls, Coach George (Grummy) Proctor of Virginia Tech replied:

"We're deeper in reserve material than we were a year ago. I think we'll show a better 'win-lose' record than last year's club."

The lean Gobbler mentor complained of not having as much practice time as he needs. He pointed out that the team candidates will be going home Thursday for the Christmas holidays and will return New Year's Day. The Techmen open January 8 when they play hosts to Lynchburg College.

Proctor expects to build his team around Tech's All-Southern Conference star, Harry Hushkar. In addition to Bushkar, Proctor has veteran material in Joe Foltz, Warren Marousek, and Summer Tilson, Tech gridders. Ralph Beard and Bobby Wellman have shown great promise in recent practice sessions. J. J. Pohl of Newport News, and Bob Farrar of Beckley, W. Va., are a couple of newcomers who are expected to see action this season.

Other Tech gridmen seeking berths on the basketball team are Ross Orr, Gerry Zekert, Carey Johnson, Joe Beard and Charlie Rolfe.

Gridders Meet Tonight

The undefeated Connor's Grill gradders will meet Marine A. C. tonight, 8:30 o'clock, at the New York Avenue Stadium.

Army Fullback Scores Again

Blanchard Is Named Nation's Top Player by Grid Writers

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 17 (INS).—Football writers over the Nation today named the Army's Felix (Doc) Blanchard as the top player in the Nation in 1945.

The bone-crushing fullback polled 96.6 per cent of the vote for a place on the All-America team chosen annually by the Football Writers Association of America.

The East dominated the selections of 120 writers, with Blanchard's bid for individual supremacy challenged only by two of his Cadet teammates. Glenn Davis, Army halfback, and Dewitt Coulter, tackle, ran one-two back of Blanchard. The vote was Blanchard 114, Davis 110 and Coulter 106.

Blanchard, who was a repeater on the writers' team, merited the highest percentage of the total vote ever accorded a player by the gridiron scribes.

Davis and Bob Fenimore of the Oklahoma Aggies also got the nod again from the association, after having been selected with Blanchard on the 1944 All-America eleven.

Players from eight institutions earned places on the 1945 team, with Army stars getting four positions. Navy, Indiana, Ohio State, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Oklahoma A. & M. and St. Mary's each placed one man.

FIRST TEAM
End—Dick Duden, Navy.
End—Bob Kaveberg, Indiana.
Tackle—DeWitt Coulter, Army.
Tackle—George Savitsky, Penn.
Guard—Warren Amling, Ohio State.
Guard—John Green, Army.
Center—Vaughn Mancha, Alabama.
Back—Herman Wedemeyer, St. Mary's.
Back—Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma A. & M.
Back—Glenn Davis, Army.
Back—Felix Blanchard, Army.

SECOND TEAM
End—Hubert Bechton, Texas.
End—Max Morris, Northwestern.
Tackle—Albert Nemetz, Army.
Tackle—Tom Hughes, Purdue.
Guard—John Mastrangelo, Notre Dame.
Guard—James Carrington, Navy.
Center—Richard Scott, Navy.
Back—Harry Gilmer, Alabama.
Back—Pete Pihos, Indiana.
Back—Frank Dancewics, Notre Dame.
Back—Ollie Cline, Ohio State.

W. Ferrell Pilots Lynchburg Club; May Pitch Again

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 17 (AP).—Wesley Cheek Ferrell, former Major League pitcher and greatest drawing card in the Virginia League as manager of the Lynchburg Senators in 1942, has been appointed manager of the Lynchburg Cardinals of the Piedmont League, Wallace McKenna, club business manager, announced today. He succeeds Cecil (Zip) Payne.

Ferrell

In 1942 Ferrell played left field an dsecond base and led the Virginia League in hitting with the high mark of .361 while setting a home run record with 31 round-trippers. He has indicated he may return to the mound in 1946 since his arm feels better than it was in several years. If the arm is not in tcp shape after spring training, he may shift over to first base where the club can take advantage of his heavy hitting.

'Grim Reaper' CO Replaces Gilmore In Navy Sports

Annapolis, Dec. 17 (AP).—Comdr. William R. Kane of San Rafael, Calif., will replace Capt. Morris D. Gilmore as assistant director of athletics at the Naval Academy after January 1, Superintendent Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch announced today.

Kane

Kane was commanding officer of the Grim Reaper squadron aboard the carrier Enterprise and was officer of the day at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese struck. He holds the Navy Cross, the Distinguished Flying Cross and a Gold Star in lieu of a second DFC and the Presidential Unit Citation.

Hhe is a 1933 graduate of the Naval Academy, where he won two varsity letters in wrestling and football and thre in track.

Eastern Tops Prep Cagers

Eastern's Ramblers, runners-up in last year's interhigh series, opeped their 1945-46 season with an impressive 50-14 victory over Woodward Prep yesterday at Eastern.

Kenny Burns, playing his first season of varsity basketball, took high scoring honors with 17 points, while Al D'Ambrosio, one of last year's mainstays, tallied 10.

Eastern.	G	FG	P	Woodward.	G	FG	P
Burns,f	6	5	17	Brown,f	1	2	4
Guiffreda,f	2	0	4	Avery,f	1	0	2
Karademos,f	3	0	6	Lillie,c	0	1	1
D'Ambrosio,c	5	0	10	Deaser,g	0	2	2
Seaton,g	0	0	0	Wilking,g	0	0	0
Bobb,g	0	0	0	Poster,g	2	1	5
DeGeorge,g	1	0	2				
Hopkins,g	0	1	1	Totals	4	6	14
Curro,g	1	0	2				
Woods,g	1	0	2				
Tohutsky,g	0	0	0				
Steropoulos,g	1	0	2				
Westley,g	2	0	4				
Gilroy,g	0	0	0				
Totals	22	6	50				

Referee—Doran.

Holcomb Leads M.-Dixon Scorers

Roy Holcomb, Gallaudet College forward, is leading individual scoring in the Mason-Dixon Conference, with 54 points collected in four tilts.

Right behind Holcomb is Al Barthelme of Loyola, with 45 points in three games, and Bob Richards of Bridgewater College, who has 39 points in two tilts.

The ten scoring leaders:

Name	School	G	FG	FT	TP
Holcomb, Gallaudet		4	24	6	54
Barthelme, Loyola		3	19	7	45
Richards, Bridgewater		2	17	5	39
Jolson, J. Hopkins		2	11	11	33
Schumacher, Gallaudet		4	14	4	32
Marandino, Rand-Macon		2	14	4	32
Bardelman, Loyola		3	13	5	31
Cuscaden, Gallaudet		4	8	8	24
Lindeman, American		1	8	7	23
Massey, Gallaudet		4	10	2	22

Mont Transcription To Be Heard OverWINX

A transcription of an interview with Tommy Mont, former quarterback of Maryland University's football team, will be played over Station KINX at 8:30 p. m. today.

The recording was made immediately following the European theater of operations championship football game in Frankfort, Germany, on November 27. Mont, a triple-threat gridder, was coach and playing star of the Regimental Cockades of the Third Infantry eleven, which lost a 20-6 decision to the Red Circlers of the Seventy-first Infantry.

Five High Cage Games Set Today

Six interhigh basketball teams take the floor today in five clashes that should provide an early season indication as to what will happen after the series starts on January 4.

Tech's Trainers, defending interhigh champs, who have won 18 games in a row since early last year, play host to a National Training School five that last week dropped its opener to Bethesda-Chevy Chase, 57-16. Wilson's Green Tigers, who beat Woodward Prep but bowed to George Washington High last week, meets Georgetown Prep at Wilson.

Coolidge's untested Colts meet a team composed of Coolidge alumni at the Colts' gym. And as part of another alumni celebration, this one at Eastern, the Ramblers, runners-up in last year's interhigh competition, meets Anacostia's Indians in an informal game at 7:30 p. m.

In the fifth game involving an interhigh entry, Western's Red Raiders, who last week defeated Mount Rainier but lost to Montgomery-Blair, entertain the Frederick, Md., High cagers.

Touchdown Club Hears McGowan, Griffith Today

Bill McGowan, dean of American League umpires, and Clark Griffith, Washington club president, will be main speakers today as baseball day is observed at the Touchdown Club's luncheon, 12:30 p. m.

McGowan

Griffith will discuss baseball's peacetime future and also the recent trade which sent Outfielder George Case to Cleveland in exchange for slugging Jeff Heath.

This marks the Touchdown Club's final luncheon until January 15, one week after the annual dinner set for the Hotel Statler on Tuesday night, January 8.

Jones Signed As Nebraska Aide

Lincoln, Nebr., Dec. 17 (AP).—Navy Lieut. Gomer Jones, former Ohio State center and later a pro football player, has been engaged as Nebraska line coach.

Jones served as line coach at St. Mary's Preflight School under Lieut. Comdr. Bernie Masterson, new Nebraska head coach.

Maryland U. Quintet Opens Against Marines Tonight

By Newton Bowers
Post Staff Writer

It's opening basketball night at University of Maryland's Ritchie Coliseum tonight, where the gold and black Terrapins take on a star-laden Marine Corps Institute quintet at 8 p. m., in what promises to be a red-hot game for so early in the season.

The virtually all-freshmen Maryland five, heralded as a power in Southern Conference this season, will enter its first battle of the 1945-46 campaign tonight an even choice with the highly-regarded Leatherneck team, which is a member of the fast Metro Military League.

It is the only collegiate attraction in the area. George Washington, which defeated Fort Meade outfit last week, will take the spotlight tomorrow in its traditional rivalry with William and Mary College at 8:30 p. m. at Tech High gym, instead of the Colonial gym, as previously announced.

The William and Mary-George Washington affair will touch off the spark locally in the conference. The rest of the games on this week's chart find Maryland meeting Marshall College, a rugged team from West Virginia, Thursday and Quantico Marines on Friday—both at the Coliseum.

Marine Corps Institute will bring to Maryland a host of former bigtime collegiate stars, whose height and superior experience may sound a dismal note to the Terps' debut hopes.

Player-Coach Hap Spuhler, who warns his opponents to "be on your toes," will lead the Leatherneck attack. Ranging at an even six feet, he is a speedy forward who captained Duke University's Conference champions in 1941-42.

Other Marines sarts are Lieut. Dan Orlich, 6-foot 5-inch, 215-pound center, who formerly starred at Northwestern; Forward James Cascia, a freshman star at Long Island University before entering the Marines. Johnny Christie, ace defensive guard from Salem College in West Virginia, and former George Tech standout, Walter Marchinkow, a six-foot guard.

Height Stressed

Two more timber-toppers who will square off against the Terps are George Magyar and Maynard Schaus, former high school stars.

Jack Flynn, high-scoring veteran from last year's quintet, and Don Gleasner, star football end who was the starting center for the powerful North Carolina Preflight five before being discharged from the Navy, will carry the brunt of the Terps' attack. Flynn will be at his usual forward position, and Gleasner at guard in place of center.

Johnny Hughes, tall, muscular former St. John's star, will open at center, with Joe Bauman, former Mount Rainier High player, at guard, and Biss Elias at forward to make up the rest of Maryland's starting five.

Walton League Prexey Named At Martinsburg

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Edmond Williams, insurance executive, was elected president of Berkeley County Chapter of Izaak Walton League of America during the monthly meeting of the club at Cedar Lodge on the Potomac. His term is for one year.

He succeeds John R. Poland, jr., industrial executive, who has held the office four years after serving out an unexpired term in 1941. Charles Snyder, bank clerk, was named vice president. Poland automatically became a member of the board of directors and Maj. Willian A. Wallace, C. M. Shockey and John Myrick were designated to serve two-year teams on this group.

Major Wallace, one of the club's founders, was attending his first club meeting since entering the Army three years ago and his name was placed in nomination from the floor. Charles G. Auld is the present secretary treasurer of the club.

During the business session, Jack Crowl was awarded a $25 War Bond as a prize for catching the biggest bass in a contest sponsored by the Waltoneers during the past season. John Redue, in charge of the contest, announced that Crowl's prize-winning catch weighed four pounds, three ounces and was over 20 inches in length.

Virginia Engages Marshall Cagers

Charlottesville, Dec. 17.—The University of Virginia basketball team makes its final appearance of the month against Marshall College here tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Coached by Cam Henderson, Marshall is figured to give the Cavaliers one of their biggest battles of the entire season. Coach Henderson, who has developed Madison Square Garden attractions out at Huntington, W. Va., comes to Charlottesville with a record of five wins and one loss at this stage of the season.

Coach Gus Tebell's Cavaliers, decisive winners from Randolph-Macon and losers to Duke, will recess for the Christmas holidays after tomorrow night's engagement.

Basketers Go Down, But Not Out of Play

LIKE FOOTBALL—A rough court clash in Kansas City over the weekend saw this bit of action between Nebraska and Missouri University teams. Heinsohn (13) of Missouri, gets the ball despite a dive by a Husker player. Missouri's Moulder (23) is also on the floor

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Fifth Victory Moves Tarheels Into Southern Conference Lead

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17 (AP).—North Carolina's Tarheels who have gone through five games this season undefeated Saturday night hung a 63-31 defeat on Davidson to give the Wildcats their second conference loss of the season. Previously Davidson had been defeated by Duke.

The North Carolina-Davidson clash was the only Southern Conference game on the card for Saturday night, but other teams in the circuit were active, among them Duke, which plastered a 43 to 38 defeat on University of Virginia at Lynchburg. William and Mary had an easy time of things at Williamsburg, when the Indians downed a quint from Richmond Army Air Base, 77 to 23. Wake Forest edged the McCrary Eagles, 40 to 39.

Eddie Koffenberger sank 15 points to lead the scoring in the Duke game. He was trailed by Virginia's Pandak, a forward, with 11. The Blue Devils, playing heads up basketbal, pecked away at the hoop and by halftime hel da 28-to-17 lead but the Cavalier came back in a determined bid for victory which fell short in the final period.. A flurry of Duke baskets sewed up the game.

Johnny Dillon and Jim Jordan, two Carolina forwards, scored enough points between them to bring about the defeat of Davidson and went way out in front in Conference scoring. Jordan's 18 points against the Wildcats brought his five-game total this season to 73 and Dillon's 19 gave him 86 for the same number of tilts. Koffenberger center, of Duke, has tallied 34 in three contests and Gantt, University of Richmond forward, has 38 in two.

Sudkamp, William and Mary's rangy center, poured 16 points through the hoop against Richmond Air Base, Bunting, a forward, found the mark for 15 and Magdziak, guard, and Kinnamon, forward, each collected 10.

Even though most of the Southern Conference teams won't really get going until after the Christmas holidays, a number of Giants have already been played against service opponents. In addition to defeats of Davidson and Catawba, North Carolina has dropped Camp Lee and Camp Pickett. Duke has lost to Norfolk Naval Training Station; Richmond has defeated Union Theological Seminary and Norfolk Naval Training Station, and Clemson has a victory over Georgia.

University of Virginia which is not in the Southern Conference, opened with an 82-37 win over Randolph-Macon and in the second game of the season lost to Duke.

Robert E. Lee Is Victor at Charles Town

8-Year-Old Scores by 2 Lengths

By Walter Haight
Post Staff Writer

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Robert E. Lee, an 8-year-old horse, turned on plenty of speed here this afternoon and took the Serajevo Purse, best offering on the frigid Monday program of the Charles Town Jockey Club. Winging under the handling of Apprentice Jockey Johnny Matral, Robert E. Lee carried the colors of Victor Senseman to a two-length victory in a field of eight going a mile and an eighth.

In second position but unable to seriously menace the winner came R. J. Randolph's Isle de Pine some three lengths ahead of John Foster's Grey Prince. Walter Mountain's Alhalon proved a dull-running favorite in the distance test.

Making his fourth start here and turning in his second victory, Robert E. Lee paid $14.60 and was clocked in 1:53, only a second and a fifth over the track record held by Saran. The running surface was fast.

Matral, an improved rider this fall, got Robert E. Lee off alertly and once in front the veteran stayed there. Grey Prince and Isle de Pine made mild challenges but the winner was running well within himself at the end. Matral also figured in a $55.40 payoff on the daily double. He rode W. J. Patterson's Raylight to victory in the second race at a $12.40 mutuel. C. L. Parson's Rhyme Maker took the first race at $7.80 under Jockey Ray Arduini's handling.

Jockey Robert Bernhardt was suspended for the remainder of the meeting for rough riding in the fourth race.

BETWEEN RACES: Going into the final week of racing here, Elmer Wright is leading the riders with 13 winners. . . . Jockey Carson Kirk lost his stirrups aboard Pjlate's Punch in the second race and proved that Kirk can ride without stirrups, something I knew. . . . He kept the horse going early but was forced to take up when in close quarters coming into the stretch. . . . Owner-Trainer Tom Lewis, who has been ill for several weeks, has been taken to the hospital in Winchester, Va. . . . Forty-five horses were shipped to Cuba yesterday for winter racing on the island. . . . Several jockeys reported sick this morning, including George Napier, who has the best winning percentage of the local riders. . . . The track, frozen underneath and with a good cushion, was in excellent condition. . . . Bill Lynch is leading the trainers here with seven winners. . . . H. E. Lewis is second with five.

Gulf Stream

1—⅝; $1500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Roman Abbot ..... 114 Flying Hero 116
Kabo Lee ..... 112 Royal Silver 106
Ambranded ..... 112 Parl Dominate 109
Moustie ..... 114 Wise Shot 117
Dusit ..... 117 Homer 117
Bell Bottom ..... 114 Danger Flag 109
Able ..... 114 Good Show 114
La Reinette ..... 106 Hada Star 119

2—⅝; $1500; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Safety Edge ..... 111 Bulligar 111
Blue Sweep ..... 109 Cee Tee Tee 109
Elvips ..... 111 Don O'Sullivan 111
Waverly ..... 106 Queen Jody 113
Local Finance ..... 109 American Wave 108
Hogleville ..... 111 River Trade 108
Wise Child ..... 108 Malcavano 108
Ship's Captain ..... 109 Lepsel 111

3—1-70; $1500; maiden 2-year-olds.
Prince Caster ..... 118 Hibernian 118
Isolationist ..... 118 Bullsel 118
Iron Penny ..... 118 Dixie Sweep 113
Crosetus 118

4—⅝; $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Airy Goer ..... 113 Surf Rider 114
Sir Jinx ..... 111 Sarge 122
Supreme Way ..... 108 Hogan 112
Senate ..... 109 Betty Grable 109
Valdina Bright ..... 107 Amiel 107
Come Hark ..... 110 Liaison 110
Don Devize ..... 113 Leicester 118
Cyclorama 120

5—⅝; $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Buck Thirteen ..... 106 Flord 113
Twotimer ..... 114 Lucky B 113
Spinalong ..... 109 Balladry 116
Roncat ..... 112 Which Ace 112
Lady Gremlin ..... 114 Pettacairn 113
Up Front ..... 116 Our Victory 110
Robert F ..... 115 Hayal Tinty 109
Thankful ..... 115 Bo Way 109

6—⅝; $2000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Shiny Penny ..... 111 Fleuri 108
Nowadyas ..... 117 Restips 113
Adulator 119

7—1⅛; $1500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Circle Car ..... 111 Record Flight 111
Play Easy ..... 108 Isango 105
Omashane ..... 105 Beach Miss 114
Good Ante ..... 114 Bobtown 114
Early 'n' Smart ..... 114 Russia 114
Ebony Moon ..... 109 Hekiaw 109

8—1-70; $1600; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Red Dock ..... 112 Blenco 112
Lord Win ..... 114 Annac 117
Traction ..... 112 Limehouse 112
Bungino ..... 116 Steven Peter 112
Ramsey ..... 119 High Legend 109
Tory Row ..... 113 Puffed Up 113
Gallantry ..... 113 Mac-Plin 107
One Century 114

GULFSTREAM SELECTIONS
1—Dusit, Bell Bottom, Ambranded.
2—Miss Cavana, Safety Edge, Local Finance.
3—Crosetus, Hibernian, Iron Penny.
4—Senate, Valdina Bright, Airy Goer.
5—Repeat, Two Timer, Balladry.
6—ADULATOR, Nowadays, Restips.
7—Remain, Play Easy, Good Ante.
8—Lord Win, Sun Cline, Gallantry.
—Louisville Times (AP).

1—1⅛; $1500; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
O'Goody, 114 (J.Jessop) 7.80 4.10 3.40
Faith Party, 106 (V.Lenoir) 5.30 4.70
Hasty Brook, 117 (Layton) 18.10
Snowtime, Bellslapper, Open Fire, Bell Call, Pete's Gal, Rare Flares, War Sky, Makup, Napoleon.

2—⅝; $1500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Sir Rebel, 122 (Mann) 6.70 3.90 2.90
No Queen, 110 (Burton) 4.90 3.70
Great Divide, 106 (V.Scozza) 4.30
Pocolo, Cold Shower, Black Orig, King Appell, Invernette, Alport, Highthorne, Barbara's Girl, Waltham Cross.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $25.90.

3—⅝; $1500; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.
Wise Son, 112 (Hausman) 9.50 4.60 3.50
Salsag, 118 (Hettinger) 5.30 3.90
Al-Tran, 118 (McMahon) 9.50
Paladin, Sun Cadillac, Square, Billie Choice, Haitanette, Lucy S., Royal Stew.

4—⅝; $1500; 2-year-olds; allowances.
Flag Drill, 118 (Watson) 21.50 12.30 7.20
Sweet Comet, 113 (J.Jessop) 37.80 15.20
Instanter, 105 (Trumbka) 4.90
El Bert, Grand Surprise, Yunow, Alworth, Mon's Boy, Harrier, Tiresome Time, Stage Set, Par Plus.

5—⅝; $2500; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Statesman, 120 (Wright) 23.10 10.80 9.20
Belwyn, 112 (Layton) 6.00 4.20
Blue Cross, 112 (Delara) 5.60
Bob O'Sullivan, Don Chance, Mister Chat, Prare Jacques, Abiel.

6—⅝; $1500; 3-year-olds up.
Trouble Bands, 114 (Hausman) 7.30 4.50 4.00
Mona Miller, 111 (J.Jessop) 6.70 5.70
De-Reigh-Ht, 114 (Strange) 12.00
Bottle Imp, Gallant Bull, Helvetian, Sandre, Jamoke, Dream Parade, Bismette, Marksman, Copperman.

7—⅞; $1700; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Silver Plate, 109 (Hausman) 12.00 8.90 7.40
Smoke Puff, 103 (R.Martin) 11.40 6.90
Old Westbury, 116 (Campbell) 11.00
Cry, Cry Baby, Fire Ahead, Martian, Don Miller, Free Double, Liberty Fan, Noonday Sun, Plaxoina, Mighty Master.

8—1-70; $1500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Rebuff, 114 (J.Jessop) 8.30 6.00 3.90
Sir Kid, 111 (McMullen) 8.30 4.90
Mignolito, 113 (J.Martin) 22.00
Miss Winks, Ginskuss, Best Birthday, Pete's Bet, Heim Dear, Chance Taker, Frojoe, Valdina Brave, K. Durable.

9—1-70; $1500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Teddy Tee, 117 (J.Martin) 17.20 7.70 5.30
Bengal Boy, 117 (J.Jessop) 8.70 6.00
Entertainment, 112 (Delara) 14.40
Heart Mind, Show Town, Bez O'Sullivan, Darby Dismar, Thaelal, Hill Fox, Kiddie's Image, Sure Fire.

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By Bo Brown

Official Charles Town Charts

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1945—BY WALTER HAIGHT.
WEATHER CLEAR, TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $600. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good. Off 1:04. Owner, C. L. Parsons. Time, 0:51⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
RHYME MAKER	(Arduini)	119	4	1	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	$2.90
MOOSE PARTY	(Bernhardt)	119	1	4	2½	3¹½	2½	2¹	10.70
NOSLEN	(Snyder)	119	5	3	3²	2hd	3³	3½	34.00
FOGOSO	(Anderson)	121	8	2	5hd	4³	4½	4³	2.50
CRAGWOOD MISS	(C.Wright)	116	2	8	4¹	5²	5²	5²	29.80
BAD LADY	(Garretson)	114	6	6	6³	6hd	6¹	6³	76.00
MARYLAND MORN	(W.Kirk)	119	7	7	8	7hd	7¹	7³	9.60
SILVER STING	(Challis)	116	3	5	7hd	8	8	8	6.90

RHYME MAKER, $7.80, $4.20, $3.40; MOOSE PARTY, $10.40, $5.60; NOSLEN, $4.40.

SECOND RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $700. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good. Off 1:04. Owner, C. L. Parsons. Time, 0:51⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Straight
RAYLIGHT	(Matral)	112	2	5	5¹½	3¹½	4²	3¹	1¹½	$5.30
EXPLOIT	(E.Wright)	118	7	3	1½	2½	1²	1hd	2½	4.00
TED O.	(W.Kirk)	117	5	1	4½	4²	3¹	4³	3hd	3.30
†TEHERAN	(Arduini)	112	3	3	6¹	6³	5³	5³	4³	27.30
PILATES PUNCH	(C.Kirk)	119	1	4	3¹½	1½	2¹½	2½	5¹	1.80
G. C. HAMIL/TON	(Bakhsh)	111	4	7	8	8	8	7³	6³	20.20
BAGPIPE	(Snyder)	116	6	8	7³	7⁴	7²	6½	7⁴	19.20
MONEY TALKS	(C.Wright)	115	8	6	2hd	5¹	6hd	8	8	30.00

RAYLIGHT, $12.40, $6.20, $3.80; EXPLOIT, $4.00, $2.60; TED O., $3.60.

Daily Double—Rhyme Maker and Raylight paid $55.40

THIRD RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $800. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good. Off 1:53⅕. Owner, J. M. Rogers. Time, 1:31⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LORD LOUDOUN	(Bernhardt)	116	3	3	1¹	1½	1½	1hd	$2.60
BIG SNEEZE	(Snyder)	118	2	6	6¹	5²	3²	2³	10.60
SECOND ATTEMPT	(Garretson)	115	6	3	4¹	3hd	2²	3³	32.00
MIND	(Bakhsh)	111	7	4	2hd	4¹	5¹	4hd	1.10
FRANCE ON	(Matral)	115	8	5	3²	2¹	4¹	5¹	32.00
JANE HUGHES	(Meyer)	115	5	8	5hd	6¹	4²	6²	22.60
PHARANT	(C.Kirk)	118	4	7	8	7²	7²	7³	6.60
MORLADY	(Carrillo)	115	1	1	7²	8	8	8	15.90

LORD LOUDOUN, $7.20, $4.60, $3.80; BIG SNEEZE, 7.00; $4.20; SECOND ATTEMPT, $6.80.

FOURTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $1000. For 3-year-olds up; allowances. Start good. Off 2:16⅕. Owner, E. P. Minor. Time, 1:20.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BAYMELIA	(Anderson)	121	1	1	1½	1²	1²	1¹	$1.20
MARQUEST	(C.Kirk)	121	3	4	5²	2hd	3²	2½	15.70
CHAT HOPKINS	(Snyder)	118	8	5	2²	3²	2hd	3³	3.20
STARGOO	(Bernhardt)	121	6	3	6hd	4²	6¹	4³	3.70
PIGEON	(Challis)	121	2	2	3hd	4²	4²	5⁴	8.60
TINTREL	(E.Wright)	118	7	6	4½	5²	5²	6²	10.00
GRAY CALL	(Meyer)	121	5	8	8	6²	8	7¹	18.40
SEA PILOT	(Arduini)	115	4	7	7¹	7²	7²	8	13.70

BAYMELIA, $4.40, $3.60, $3.60; MARQUEST, $10.00, $5.40; CHAT HOPKINS, $3.80.

FIFTH RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $700. For 3-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 2:42. Owners, Mein and Tabler. Time, 0:49⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BULRUSHES	(Snyder)	118	2	2	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹½	$1.20
BROOKE ARGO	(Matral)	118	3	6	5²	3½	2²	2⁴	5.20
SORGHO	(Anderson)	121	7	4	3½	4¹	4hd	3½	4.50
RAMASES	(Meyer)	116	4	3	2½	2½	3¹	4¹	13.80
ARCH McDONALD	(Garretson)	117	8	1	4²	5hd	5²	5hd	7.00
ALIMONY	(Carrillo)	118	1	8	6¹	6²	5¹	6²	82.40
HIGH EAST	(Arduini)	113	6	7	8	7½	7²	7³	11.30
LAND RUSH	(W.Kirk)	117	5	5	7hd	8	8	8	26.40

BULRUSHES, $4.40, $3.60, $3.40; BROOKE ARGO, $4.00, $3.40; SORGHO, $3.60.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $1200. For 3-year-olds up; allowances. Start good. Off 3:06¼. Owner, V. Senseman. Time, 1:53.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ROBERT E. LEE	(Matral)	119	6	2	1²	1½	1¹½	1²	1²	$6.20
ISLE DE PINE	(C.Wright)	116	2	1	5²	4½	3²	3³	2³	6.20
GREY PRINCE	(Bernhardt)	121	1	3	2¹	2²	2¹½	2½	3²	5.90
GARAND	(C.Kirk)	119	8	5	4³	5²	5²½	4³	4²	3.00
VALDINA INFANT	(Snyder)	119	7	6	6¹½	6⁴	6²	6³	5²	18.80
ALHALON	(Anderson)	121	3	7	7¹	7hd	7½	7²	6³	3.70
DISCAR	(E.Wright)	118	5	8	8	8	8	8	7hd	4.90
POMPEY CORNERS	(Arduini)	114	4	4	3hd	3¹	4³	5hd	8	36.20

ROBERT E. LEE, $14.60, $6.00, $3.40; ISLE DE PINE, $6.40, $4.00; GREY PRINCE, $5.40.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $800. For 3-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 3:36½. Owner, Chet Chenowith. Time, 1:48⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Straight
DECISIVE	(E.Wright)	118	8	5	1hd	1²	1²	1½	1¹	$3.60
BLITZETTE	(Garretson)	111	1	4	3hd	4¹	4³	3hd	2hd	9.90
†TIME PLAY	(Arduini)	113	4	1	2²	2²	2¹	2¹	3	5.10
†CARATINGA	(Bakhsh)	111	7	8	7²	6²	5²	4½	3⁴	25.00
CHIFF CHAFF	(Bernhardt)	119	3	3	6hd	5hd	6⁴	6²	5²	3.80
MY EXIT	(Anderson)	121	6	6	4³	3²	3½	5²	6³	9.50
FRENCH WARD	(Challis)	109	2	2	5²	7²	7²	7²	7²	45.50
CREAKLE	(W.Kirk)	115	5	7	8	8	8	8	8	33.00

†Dead heat for third.
DECISIVE, $9.20, $5.80, $2.40; BLITZETTE, $9.60, $3.60; TIME PLAY, $2.40; CARATINGA, $2.40.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $800. For 3-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 4:00. Owner, G. C. Smith. Time, 1:49⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	⅛	¼	⅜	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BARDY	(W.Kirk)	120	3	7	5¹	5²	3²½	1hd	1¹½	$2.50
ORGULLOSA	(Arduini)	120	4	5	2²	1hd	1²	2²	2¹	7.00
J. HAL	(C.Wright)	113	3	1	4²	3½	2hd	3²	3½	1.90
OVER GOLD	(Challis)	117	2	8	8	6²	5¹	4½	4²	23.90
MR. SECRETARY	(E.Wright)	117	6	2	3hd	4²	4²	5²	5³	30.60
OLD HARRY	(Snyder)	117	5	4	1²	2²	6²	6²	6²	24.60
SCOTCH FLAG	(Anderson)	121	7	6	7²	7²	7²	7⁴	7²	8.60
VALDINA HAVEN	(Bernhardt)	113	1	2	6hd	8	8	8	8	6.00

BARDY, $7.00, $4.20, $2.60; ORGULLOSA, $7.00, $3.60; J. HAL, $2.80.

Charles Town Entries, Jockeys, Odds

Weather clear, track fast.

FIRST RACE—About 4½ furlongs; purse, $600; 3-year-old and upward; claiming.

Horse and Jockey	Wgt.	Odds
Piezico (Napier)	116	3-1
Led Astray (Challis)	118	8-1
Hagemon (W.Kirk)	115	8-1
Bit of Nerve (Kelly)	115	6-1
Jene Slam (Snyder)	112	12-1
Juliette (E.Wright)	116	10-1
Bill K. (Snyder)	115	3-1
Time Her (C.Kirk)	113	4-1
Talent Scout (Hadry)	112	8-1
Surf (C.Wright)	116	12-1
Dual Cast (Carrillo)	112	20-1
Casad (Garretsen)	107	20-1
Miss Flyer (Anderson)	118	4-1
Blahiah (E.Wright)	116	3-1

SECOND RACE—Six and one-half furlongs; purse, $700; 2-year-olds; allowances.

Spring On (Carrillo)	115	10-1
Janet's Mack (Ballenger)	110	15-1
Challic (Bernhardt)	115	4-1
†Wisette (W.Kirk)	115	8-5
Two Bucks (Bakhsh)	110	8-1
†Grand Drive (W.Kirk)	112	6-1
Gold Tag (C.Kirk)	115	6-1
Mrs. Somebody (Hadry)	115	4-1
Nancy's Hero (C.Wright)	115	12-1
Suz-Mark (Fitzgerald)	115	20-1
Gray Dell (W.Kirk)	115	20-1
†Ann O'Sullivan (Snyder)	115	6-1
†Saltch Glow (Matral)	115	8-5

†White and Ward entry.
‡Buckley and Funkhouse entry.

THIRD RACE—Charles Town course; purse, $700; 2-year-olds and up; claiming.

Chillie Tang (W.Kirk)	120	5-2
Lady Doctor (Ballenger)	112	6-1
Henry Ray (Bernhardt)	115	4-1
Wilton (Bakhsh)	115	4-1
Wilton (Bakhsh)	115	4-1
Gallant (Recker)	113	8-1
Vantryst (Napier)	120	3-1
Renowned (Matral)	113	12-1
Incensor (Fitzgerald)	120	4-1
Mighty Boid (Carrillo)	112	6-1
Molasses Betts (Bakhsh)	110	20-1
Gypsy Moth (Meyer)	115	8-1
Smart Brigade (Bakhsh)	108	15-1
Rialip (Ballenger)	112	12-1
Honest Girl (W.Kirk)	113	20-1

FOURTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; 3-year-olds and up; claiming.

Cornelia Bell (W.Kirk)	112	15-1
Alkes (E.Wright)	116	20-1
Tell Me More (Fitzgerald)	121	3-1
Famas Time (Bakhsh)	110	6-1
Chance Bras (C.Wright)	118	4-1
Psychoanalyst (C.Kirk)	118	6-1
Mr. Grundy (Kelly)	111	3-1
Bugler (Bakhsh)	116	3-1
Patty Boy (Anderson)	118	4-1
Cairo Boat (Ballenger)	110	20-1
Lady Dellmore (Bakhsh)	104	15-1
Balmand (C.Wright)	121	6-1
Indian Sun (Grant)	118	8-1
Rondo (Challis)	115	20-1

FIFTH RACE—Charles Town course; purse, $800; 2-year-olds and up; allowances.

Ginonnel (E.Wright)	112	20-1
†Light Landing (W.Kirk)	117	6-1
‡Mumble Peg (Bakhsh)	107	6-1
High Sir (Bernhardt)	109	3-1
Teddy Bolis (Carrillo)	112	8-1
Down South (C.Wright)	115	20-1
Nita Jean (Ballenger)	111	15-1
Mightiest (Napier)	119	4-1
Ebro (Edens)	119	6-1
Flying Mouse (W.Kirk)	112	20-1
Most Alert (C.Wright)	119	3-1
‡Indocted (Challis)	114	6-1
†Lonel's Lad (W.Kirk)	119	8-1

†Bakhsh and Dalel entry.
‡Hulcost and Gill entry.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1000; 3-year-olds and up; allowances.

Tain (Carrillo)	117	8-1
Rusty Pois (Recker)	105	6-1
Playdale Jr. (Challis)	117	6-1
Anne Again (Carrillo)	114	8-1
Miss Lovable (Bernhardt)	114	4-1
Attache (Napier)	117	3-1
Woodstock (Garretsen)	112	10-1
Dizzy Heights (Fitzgerald)	117	20-1
Splinter (W.Kirk)	114	6-1

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $900; 4-year-olds and up; claiming.

Traceiette (E.Wright)	114	6-1
Claris Whim (Bakhsh)	106	20-1
Uncle Billies (Challis)	114	8-1
Affair (Connolly)	120	3-1
Cute Eye (Bernhardt)	114	3-1
Willow Run (W.Kirk)	114	8-1
Breakable Miss (C.Wright)	111	6-1
Milk Toast (Ballenger)	112	4-1
Brother Dear (Challis)	120	10-1
Oyster Shell (Ballenger)	106	15-1
Wildnute (W.Kirk)	111	20-1

EIGHTH RACE—One an done-quarter miles; purse, $600; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Chicmere (W.Kirk)	116	12-1
Specialist (W.Kirk)	119	4-1
Grantedma (Bakhsh)	111	8-1
Parquet (C.Kirk)	119	10-1
Port Spin (Challis)	116	15-1
Beantalk (Garretsen)	111	4-1
Rough Anne (W.Kirk)	116	4-1
Some Groucher (C.Kirk)	116	4-1
On the Line (E.Wright)	116	10-1
Royal Marlboro (Recker)	114	12-1
James Sailed (Matral)	116	20-1
War Commander (Grant)	116	12-1
Flying John (Carrillo)	116	6-1
Fetse Girl (W.Kirk)	116	12-1

CHARLES TOWN SELECTIONS
1—Bit of Nerve, Led Astray, Casad.
2—Wisette, Ann O'Sullivan, Grand Drive.
3—Wilton, Incenter, Mighty Boid.
4—BUGLER, Balmand, Telmemore.
5—Light Landing, Mumble Peg, Mightiest.
6—Attache, Dizzy Heights, Tain.
7—Traceiette, Brother Dear, Affair.
8—Rough Anne, Specialist, Port Spin.

Bill Bennings

AT CHARLES TOWN
1—Bit K., Fizzete, Jene Slam.
2—Challie, Mrs. Somebody, Gold Tag.
3—Wilton, Incenter, Vantryst.
4—Chance Bras, Tell Me More, Bugler.
5—MOST ALERT, Mightiest, High Sir.
6—Attache, Miss Lovable, Tain.
7—Cute Eye, Affair, Uncle Billies.
8—Beantalk, Rough Anne, Gutheline.

Six-Match Card Set for Va. Fighters

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 17 (AP). Tom M. Carruthers, graduate manager of athletics, today announced the University of Virginia's 1946 boxing schedule, listing six meets with powerful opponents of former years.

Four feature matches with Maryland, Penn State, North Carolina and Wisconsin appear on the home side of the program to celebrate the 25th anniversary of intercollegiate competition for the Cavaliers. The visiting engagements are with Coast Guard Academy and Penn State, which will be met twice on a home-and-home basis.

The Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Association, of which Virginia is a member, is presented on the schedule by Penn State, Coast Guard Academy and Maryland. North Carolina is the oldest boxing member of the Southern Conference, while Wisconsin rules western conference rings.

Coach Albert T. York is back to direct Cavalier boxing activities after an absence of three years for Army service. His assistants are Truman Southal and Norman Rathbun, both standout boxers of several years ago.

January 5, Maryland at Charlottesville; 12, Penn State at Charlottesville; 19, Coast Guard Academy, at New London, Conn.; 26, Penn State at State College, Pa.

February 2, North Carolina at Charlottesville; 9, Wisconsin at Charlottesville.

Blizzard Cancels Fight

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP).—The boxing bout between Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., and Johnny Vigro of Rochester, scheduled for tomorrow night at Memorial Auditorium, was postponed indefinitely tonight by Jack Singer, of the Hudson Boxing Club, because of the city's paralyzing blizzard.

Fair Grounds

1—1⅛; $800; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Ballast Reef	106	Valdina Sun	111
Plucky Muffin	113	Hardwrack	111
Olentangy	108	Isle Pebio	111
Justa Grand	103	Color Week	111
The Malahat	106	Epaway	108
Royal Blue	106	Witchwork	105
Hickory Jim	114	Shell Rock	113
Song Spinner	111	War Baggage	111

2—⅝; $800; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Hawaiian Rock	103	John Arre	108
Ack Ack	111	Half Grand	114
In Silver	111	Merryn Leroy	112
Hippocrene	103	Pete Jr.	111
Ever Flying	109	Ankylos	114
King's Mount	106	Baby Snuff	103
Valdina Joe	114	Solar Star	112
Miola	106	Epola	112

3—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Vista	106	Scott's Indian	106
Valdina Singer	103	Glory Call	113
Walhon	121	Pipeliner	109
Zo Zo	117	King's Glory	109
Tony G.	119	Appointee	116
Silver Toy	109	Suede	106
Lochness	117	Subdue	109
Columbus Day	117	Tip Your Hat	111
Robin's Pet	103	Free Boy	114

4—1⅛; $1000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Masculine	103	Next Knight	107
Big and Little	108	First Mate	109
Lucky Change	113	Darby Diplomat	107
Redman Keenon	113	Attendant	112
Valdivia	113		

5—⅝; $1000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Scholarship	121	Good Ground	115
Spartacus	112	Kentucky Rose	113
Why So	121	Silent Play	112
Valdina Seer	113	Walkie Talkie	116
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2—Maryn Leroy, Ankylos, Miola.
3—Pipeliner, Loch Ness, Sabdue.
4—Darby Diplomat, Valdivia, Attendant.
5—Walkie Talkie, Kentucky Rose, Brown Clown.
6—Curds N Whey, Donna M. G., Spirsilla.
7—Camp's First, Drollon, Gold Regnant.
8—Hy Rickey, Paducah, Vestibula.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Hemmerling, Scoring Ace, May Join Ice Lions Tonight

The hot scoring player the Washington Lions need, among other things, to get their offensive rolling is expected to join them tonight when they entertain the New York Rovers on Uline ice at 8:30 o'clock.

Coach Maxie Bennett last night was informed that Tony Hemmerling, one of the American Hockey League's scoring stars of the past several years, is being made available immediately by the Providence Reds, and will report here immediately.

Hemmerling, a left winger, turned in 31 goals and 33 assists for a 64-point total while skating for the Pittsburgh Hornets last season, and is touted as an aggressive and crowd-pleasing player. Hemmerling's availability cancels Washington's negotiations for Marcel Fillion, who will remain with the New Haven Eagles.

Center Leo Richard, Win

Mary Haworth's Mail

Young Man, 23, Wants to Wed Student Nurse; He Offers to Wait Until She Finishes Course; His Jealous Carping Ways Offend Girl's Mother

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I have an attractive daughter, 18, who is a nurse cadet. She is being courted by a young man, 23, now in the service, who wants to marry her. Fortunately (from my viewpoint), the nurse training school she attends does not permit students to marry; and as nothing could induce her to drop the course, she is safe in that respect from hasty commitment.

However, the young man wants her to become engaged to him. He says he is willing to wait until she has finished the course and then get married. I have not given my consent for several reasons, as follows:

He is very jealous of her and will not permit her to have other dates, although she has very high standards of behavior and will not let other boys kiss her, as he knows. He, on the other hand, continues to have dates with other girls and tells her about them. He admits to "love making," but says he does not talk of love to these other girls.

Girl Is Taller Than Her Beau

MY DAUGHTER is 5 feet 5 inches tall. He is somewhat shorter than she. And I feel this is one reason why he is always criticizing her. First he claimed she couldn't dance. Now he has seen her dancing very well with his friends and he can't understand why she can't dance with him. He has given her an inferiority complex.

His latest criticism infuriates me. He doesn't like her clothes. He especially objects to suits on a girl. She is very conservative in dress, and the only bright garment she has is a red dress which I insisted on her buying. This he likes. He is a very honest, outspoken person—so much so that he has no regard for her sensitiveness. What chance of happiness has my daughter if she marries this man? A. W.

Girl Pursued By Psychopath

DEAR A. W.: Sometimes a large soul dwells in an undersize frame, but not in the case of this self-distrusting, meanly vulgar little fellow who is courting your daughter. His ugly jealousy which puts her in social quarantine, combined with his boasted routine of sensualist trifling with other girls, clearly reveal a psychopathic bias to personality.

That psychopathic bias probably has it rise (1) in an essentially brutish concept of what constitutes admirable masculinity and impressive accomplishments or desirable experiences, plus (2) a case history of pretty general frustration, in the matter of trying to personify his own foggy ideas of what constitute The Real McCoy.

Inwardly I think he seethes with pent-up feelings of underdog ferocity, erroneously attributing his also-ran rating amongst men and his uneasy time in the field of romance to his pint size—when the truth is, of course, that everybody involuntarily concedes a man to be as big as his heart, his intellect, the moral tonnage of his character and the force for good he throws around.

He Is Worried About Himself

HIS criticism of your daughter's mode of dress may be the last straw to you; and as for his objection to girls wearing suits, I say it marks him a social barbarian, lacking knowledge of either high fashion or elegant taste in women's clothes. But this eruption of ignorance and bad manners is the least worst aspect of his morbidly uncivil treatment of her—patently intended to destroy her self confidence, clip her wings, take her out of circulation and gradually rob her of the will, hope or opportunity to be other than his tremulous docile creature.

A 3-year-old of my acquaintance used to make lumpy figures from modeling clay, bring them to my lap with furrowed brow and intensely say, "See this dreadful creature." That's how I feel about your daughter's suitor—an ugly caricature of a man; with his worst and ugliest distortion of viewpoint revealed in his gross crackpot defense of personal philandering whlie jealously forbidding men friends to her.

Whether he does play Casanova or is simply making unfounded boast to needle her into getting engaged, the significance in either case is this: He morbidly fears that he is incapable of holding a woman's respect in the role of lover or husband. Thus, instead of trying to get married, he ought to get himself psycho-analyzed. And your daughter, need I add, ought to wash her hands of him at once.

M. H.

Miss Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Post.

Underwood & Underwood

ARMY AIR FORCES MAJOR AND HIS BRIDE are Maj. and Mrs. Charles Y. Green, jr., who were married recently in Fountain Memorial Baptist Church, Anacostia, D. C. The bride is the former Miss Thelma A. Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Ross, Louisville, Miss., and the major is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Green, Armorel, Ark. The Rev. Frank B. Burress officiated. When the Greens return from a honeymoon in Miami, Fla., they will live in Washington

Women From 39 Nations End Meeting in French Capital

By Simonne Ratel

Two hundred and twenty-four delegates from 39 nations and a good portion of the Parisian public attended the final meeting of the International Women's Congress December 1 at the Velodrome d'Hiver.

Mrs. Pinchot

Mrs. Eugenie Cotton, head of the conferences of the French National Council for Scientific Research, opened the session with a review of the activities of the congress. At each meeting elaborate reports were given by committees on the following subjects: the struggle against fascism and the fight for the establishment of democracy in every country; the abolition of racial barriers; judicial and social legislation to defend the equal rights of all women; the rescue and protection of child victims of the war, and educational developments.

Resolutions were voted on each topic. To put these resolutions into effect the congress established an International Federation of Women and elected a board of directors, with Mrs. Cotton, already president of the Union des Femmes Francaise, as president.

Vice presidents are Mrs. Nina Popova, Russia; Mrs. Dolores Ibarruri, Spain; Dr. Jean Weltish, the United States, and a Chinese delegate who will be named in her own country. The secretaries-general include Mrs. Marie Claude Vaillant-Couturier, member of the French Constituent Assembly; Mrs. Theresa Andres, Spain; Mrs. Rocheleva, Russia, and an American delegate who will be named in the United States.

The American delegation of 13 women included Mrs. Eleanor Gimbel, Miss Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Mrs. Frederic March, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot and Miss Henrietta Buckmaster, besides Dr. Weltish.

Mrs. Anna Harkova, Czechoslovakia, addressed the final meeting. She stressed her country's need to subjugate the German Magyar element and ally itself with Russia. Mrs. Ibarruri declared that the destruction of fascism in Spain would mean the destruction of war in the world.

Take Solemn Oath

Before separating, all delegates took a solemn oath of loyalty to the federation and pledged to execute in full the program that had been agreed upon.

The delegates who attended this congress gave evidence of the growing participation by women in all phases of public life.

The Communists, it was evident, are straining to direct this powerful feminine movement. Yet it would be false to say that the congress was a Communist show. Of the 115 associations represented more than a third were of greatly varied political opinions. It would not be inaccurate to say, as the emphatic Mrs. Cotton did, that the resolutions voted upon and the by-laws of the federation encompass all the beliefs and religions of women throughout the world.

Mrs. Anna de Martinez Guerrero, representing the Argentinian Antifascist Women's Union of Victory, composed mainly of Catholics, told me that there was not one point to which a Catholic woman could not subscribe.

It is no less certain that the congress was a great success for Russian prestige and influence. The Soviet delegation dominated the others as much by its size as by the quality of its individual members.

Italian Reservations

The Soviet delegates had brought a film, "The Sports Festival," which was shown at the meeting on youth, where it was greeted with much appreciation.

Before the opening of the congress the Italian delegation had told me they had several reservations as to the body's political orientation. After the sessions I met again several members of this group of 19 prominent women.

They were led by Mrs. Marchesi Gobetti, Vice Mayor of Turin, the widow of a Socialist hero killed by the Fascists, who is prominent in the Socialist but non-Marxian Social Action Party. On the whole the delegation was satisfied with the congress and pledged to support the new federation. Their only criticism was that votes were taken by raised hands.

The impetus gained by the congress now poses an urgent question to those women's organizations, numerous in France, that did not participate. Would it be better to join the federation or to remain outside of what might become a progressive movement.

It seems to me the fairest opinion was expressed by the Argentinian delegate, Mrs. de Martinez Guerrero. "When I left to participate in the congress," she said, "many women criticized me. They said, 'Consider that you are going to sit with Communists like La Passionara.' 'All right, I replied. "They will be there and Anna de Martinez will be there. We shall both be honored if we meet to work for the common good.'"

Elena Harrah, John C. Turner Are Married

A wedding of interest to Washington which took place in New York on Saturday was that of Mrs. Elena Martinez de las Rivas Harrah, daughter of Mrs. Patricia Martinez de las Rivas, New York, and John Coburn Turner, New York and Washington. The ceremony was performed by Dr. John H. Lathrop at the apartment of Mrs. Robert T. Crowley.

The bride, whose marriage to Jule Forrester Harrah was recently terminated by divorce, is a graduate of The Castle School, Tarrytown, N. Y., and of the School of American Ballet. She is at present on the radio staff of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mr. Turner is the son of Mrs. Harry Coburn Turner, Washington, and the late Captain Turner, USA. He prepared at The Hill School for Princeton, where he was graduated with the class of 1936. He is a member of the Princeton Club of New York. He is now manager of the script division of the American Broadcasting Co.

George Edward Faithfull, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, gave the bride in marriage. Mrs. Crowley was matron of honor and Thomas Riggs, Washington, served as best man.

Mrs. Turner was present at her son's marriage.

The couple will reside at 400 East 57th st., New York.

Lieut. Toerge Takes Bride

Gen. and Mrs. James D. McIntyre of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Goode McIntyre, to Lieut. Robert K. Toerge, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Toerge, Pittsburgh, Pa. The wedding took place December 1, in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Thomas W. Cohoon, Suffolk, Va.

Mrs. Toerge is the granddaughter of the late Maj. Gen. Frank McIntyre and the late Gov. Thomas Goode Jones of Alabama. She attended Sweet Briar College and is vice president of the Washington Chapter of Jangos.

Lieutenant Toerge was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and has served as an engineering officer on a destroyer in the Pacific area.

The Toerges spent their honeymoon on Virginia Beach and will live temporarily in New York.

Coast Guard Makes Yule Presentation

The Coast Guard personnel will make its Christmas presentation to the National Naval Medical Center today at 6 p. m. The presentation includes a recordio, a public address system and seven radios, funds for which were raised by the Coast Guard wives.

Capt. Robert Duncan will accept the gifts for the hospital. Representing the Coast Guard group will be Mrs. R. B. Lank, Mrs. Robert Donohue, Mrs. G. M. Gallagher, Mrs. F. E. Pollio and Mrs. Ralph Tinkham.

Miss Thors to Arrive

Miss Margaret Thors, daughter of the Icelandic Minister and Mme. Thors, will arrive home tomorrow from Briarcliff Junior College, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., where she is a member of the freshman class, to spend the holidays with her parents.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

The Tired Set

"People are getting tired of hearing about the atom, and when people get tired they tend to turn away from issues."—Dr. Vannevar Bush.

I

Yes, a great many people tire very easily,
(Despite being able to dash in breezily
To all the winings and dinings
That are free of serious opinings)
They now find the atom—also the bomb—to be definitely boring,
Really as much so as was Hitler's prewar roaring.

II

Then too, so many women are tired from doing their own housework,
It isn't fair at all to say they are trying to shirk
Either the bomb or those starving,
Besides, they are busy getting ready for the carving
Of the Christmas turkey, and once they get that out of the way,
And get rested up from the war, they will many good deeds essay.

III

Consider also those who are tired of carrying home things,
And of riding on crowded streetcars on evenings,
And of going without sugar or steak,
And of not being able to get a doctor for an ache,
Also, the many who are tired of the difficulties of shopping,
And of lugging back lampshades and such for swapping.

IV

There are many who are simply tired of people en masse
Or even singly—and of dealing with humanity that's crass,
And others are too tired of living with relations
To do anything about the misbehavior of nations,
And there are those weary of wearing rayon hose and paying taxes,
And of having to deal with tradesmen who resemble battle-axes.

V

Oh, people are definitely tired everywhere,
Millions are tired of terror from the air,
And millions more are tired of hunger and of death,
(Which really are more tiring than a shibboleth)
And some disillusioned ones are so very tired of war,
They're reaching out for a nice safe refuge with the dinosaur.

VI

Most of all, people are tired of high resolve,
And noble resolution, and of being goaded to solve
The problems that beset the race,
And of meeting facts they do not want to face,
And since they are too tired to think, why should they then prolong the pain?
Why not cry "Kamerad!" to the atom, set off the nitrogen chain?

Recipe Book Is Off Presses

Off the presses just in time for holiday entertaining is Mrs. C. C. Calhoun's cook book, "Famous Recipes of a Famous Hostess."

Mrs. Calhoun lived in New Orleans, Princeton, N. J., and Charleston, S. C., before coming to Washington before World War I, and maintained large homes in each city, where she was known as an outstanding hostess.

Subscribers to the first edition will receive their copies with Daisy Calhoun's autograph and she is now busily engaged in inscribing the hundreds of books. So successful was the limited edition to subscribers that the book has already gone into its second printing.

Hospital Directors Entertain for Jango

The board of directors, Doctors Hospital, gave a tea from 4:30 to 6:30 yesterday on the hospital solarium for the Junior Army and Navy Guild Organization. Members of Jango have been working at the hospital as nurses' aides.

Dr. Charles Stanley White, president of the board, headed the receiving line. Pouring were Mrs. White, Mrs. Edgar A. Bocock, Mrs. Daniel Noce, Mrs. Robert Hicks, Mrs. Oscar B. Hunter, Mrs. Harry Lee Claud, Mrs. R. K. Thompson, Mrs. Arnold McNitt, Miss Amelia C. Manry and Miss Stella M. Murray.

Notables Plan To Attend Opera

A brilliant assemblage of diplomatic, political and social leaders will be on hand Friday evening in Constitution Hall when the Washington Grand Opera Company gives its Christmas presentation of "La Traviata" with Josephine Antoine and Mario Palermo in the title roles.

In the absence of the President and Mrs. Truman, their box will be occupied by the President's Military Aide, Brig. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, and Mrs. Vaughan.

Other boxholders will be the Ambassador from China and Mme. Wei, Senator and Mrs. Owen Brewster, Senator and Mrs. Abe Murdock, Senator and Mrs. Alben W. Barkley, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Patrick Hurley, Coleman Jennings, Mrs. Frederick Mitchell Gould, Miss Elizabeth B. Howry and Mrs. Alien Lehman.

Also present will be John A. Logan, George L. Williams, Mrs. Ralph Worthington, Col. and Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim, Mrs. Lester Buchanan, Judge and Mrs. George Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. James Hale Steinman, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Holdrege, Count Serge de Fleury, George Abell, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Luther Matthew Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarendon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Royce Powell, Mrs. John B. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. LaMotte and Representative and Mrs. William F. Norrell.

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Jeanne Dell To Wed Ensign

Capt. Thomas Medairy Dell, jr., USN, and Mrs. Dell, Villanova, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jeanne Lee Dell, to Ensign Francis Thomas Kleber, USN, son of Col. Victor Anthony Kleber, AUS, and Mrs. Kleber, Springfield, Ill.

The bride-elect was graduated from Oldfields School, Glencoe, Md., class of 1944.

Ensign Kleber was graduated from the United States Naval Academy, class of 1945. He is taking flight training in Dallas, Tex.

Texas Girl To Wed Officer

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gillette Chamberlain, Washington and San Antonio, Tex., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary-Stuart Chamberlain, to Lieut.

MARY-STUART CHAMBERLAIN
. . . *Navy man's fiancee*

(j. g.) Byron James Banks, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk P. Banks, Elizabethton, Tenn.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Francis A. Winter and the late Brigadier General Winter, Medical Corps, USA, and of Mr. Edwin Chamberlain and the late Mrs. Chamberlain, San Antonio, Tex. She attended Georgetown Visitation Convent and the University of Texas.

Lieutenant Banks was graduated from Tennessee State College and recently has returned from 18 months' duty in the Pacific area.

The wedding will take place in the near future.

Mrs. Neale Goes To California

Mrs. Thomas Neale, who makes her home at the Shoreham, left by plane Saturday evening for the Neale home in Palos Verdos Estates, Calif. She will be joined there by Mr. Neale, now in Mexico City, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Neale, wife of Lieutenant Neale, who is now in the Pacific, and her young daughter, Diana.

As a farewell Mrs. Neale was guest of honor at a dinner party Friday evening given by Mrs. Nicholas de Rachat at the Carlton. Preceding the dinner the Attache of the Mexican Embassy and Senora de Fernandez entertained at cocktails. Another farewell fete in honor of Mrs. Neale was the luncheon by Mrs. Herbert Jones, wife of Captain Jones, USN, on Thursday at the Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. Neale expect to return to Washington early in the New Year.

Edward Dalgleish And Bride on Trip; To Reside Here

Honeymooning in the South are Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dalgleish, who were married Saturday in the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church by the Rev. R. E. Sherrill. The bride is the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Capp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Capp, Pottstown, Pa. Attending the bride was Miss Iva A. Watson, matron of honor.

Mrs. Dalgleish was educated in Pottstown and has been on the staff of the circulation department, Washington Post, for the past two years.

The bridegroom recently was discharged from the Marine Corps after two years' duty in the Pacific area. He is a native of Pottstown.

When the Dalgleishs return from their wedding trip they will live in Washington.

Costas United For Christmas

For the first time in four years the four Costa brothers will be at home to celebrate Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Costa, Herndon, Va.

The brothers are Capt. Lino Costa, USAAF, who is coming from Boise, Idaho, en route to his new post in New York; Capt. David Costa AUS; Naval Air Gunner Solomon Costa, jr., who arrived at Anacostia Thursday from Wibdey Island, Wash., and Freddie Costa, Ski Troopers Division, who plans to enter Georgetown University soon.

Kinsellas Wed In St. Mary's Chapel Rites

St. Mary's Chapel, National Cathedral, was the scene recently of the wedding of Miss Beverley Jean Howley and Sergt. James Robert Kinsella. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Louis Howley, this city, and the bridegroom, holder of the Bronze Star, is son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kinsella, Raco, Mich. Canon W. Curtis Draper officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white satin with sweetheart neckline, pleated peplum, long pointed sleeves and court train. Her finger-tip veil was caught by clusters of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Elizabeth Cole, maid of honor, was costumed in brocaded aquamarine satin, long white lace gloves and matching hat with short veil. She carried talisman roses.

John Rush, Philadelphia, Pa., who served with the bridegroom in the armed forces, attended him as best man.

Grimes-Abrams Vows Repeated

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rix Abrams, Rockville, Md., was the scene of a wedding Saturday evening when their daughter, Miss Roberta Lou Abrams, became the bride of Daniel David Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Grimes, also of Rockville. The Rev. John Rosenberger read the service in the presence of members of the immediate families.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a black silk afternoon dress with white accessories and corsage of gardenias.

The wedding reception took place before a lighted Christmas tree in the living room of the Abrams' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes will reside in Rockville.

To Spend Holiday Here

Returning from Harcum Junior College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., to their homes in Washington and the vicinity for the Christmas holidays are Miss Louise W. Becke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Becke; Misses Shirley and Elizabeth Ann Altemus, daughters of George Edward Altemus, Wellridge, Bethesda, Md.; Miss Marilyn Lee Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Foster, Chevy Chase, Md.; Miss Mary Alma McGlue, daughter of Mrs. Alma Soper McGlue, Bethesda, Md., and Miss Barbara Jean Talbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Talbert.

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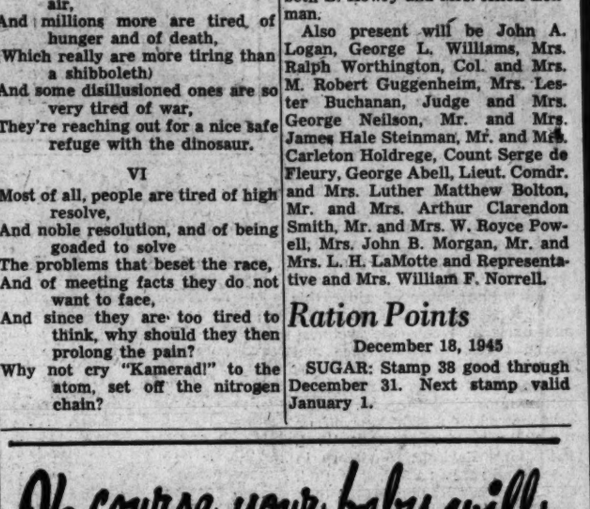

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TERRY

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THIS IS THE KIND OF THING I HAVE BEEN AFRAID OF! ...BANDITS, HOLDOUT JAPS, CIVIL WAR! HERE WE GO AGAIN!
NOTHING TO DO NOW - BUT WAIT AND SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE TO RELIEVE US...USE CODE WHEN YOU TRANSMIT... IF THOSE JAPS OUTSIDE HAVE ARTILLERY, THEY'LL HAVE RADIO SETS TO MONITOR US...
MEANWHILE
WILCO, LIEUT. LEE!
LOOK HERE, LEE, I-- WANT TO TALK TO YOU!
MR. BRUTHER, I ISSUED AN ORDER FOR ALL CIVILIANS TO STAY IN THE SHELTER!
I'M NOT GOING TO TRUST MY NECK TO A SPEED-CRAZY KID — I...
SERGEANT, ISN'T IT ARTICLE OF WAR #66 THAT SAYS MUTINY IS PUNISHABLE BY DEATH?...

JOE PALOOKA

MARY WORTH

I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT MY OLD MONEY, HAL!--AND I ADMIRE YOU FOR THAT!--BUT IT'LL NEVER COME BETWEEN US!
I THINK YOU SAID YOU HAD $3000--? THEN WE'LL USE THAT!--WE'LL NOT TOUCH A CENT OF MY DOUGH-- TILL THAT RUNS OUT!-- OKAY?--OKAY!
WELL--I--
RUN ALONG HOME NOW! CHICHI'S GOT A DATE WITH A WONDERFUL DREAM! SEE YOU TO-MORROW, DARLIN'!
SURE AN' IT'S A RALE ABSENT-MINDED PERFESSOR YE ARE, MR. WINSTON!---LETTIN' YER BUS GO PAST WHILST YE STAND THERE A-PONDERIN' SOME PROFOUND PROBLEM!

MYRTLE

MICKEY FINN

DO YOU THINK MISS TITE WOULD MIND IF I RODE INTO THE CITY WITH YOU, UNCLE PHIL--I'D LIKE TO SEE MA!
OF COURSE SHE WON'T MIND, MICHAEL! GET READY!
YOU CAN DROP ME AT THE NEXT CORNER, UNCLE PHIL--I'LL TAKE A CAB HOME!
OKAY! WE'LL PICK YOU UP AT THE HOUSE --ON THE WAY BACK!
WHEN YOU DO STOP AT THE HOUSE, MISS TITE, MAYBE YOU COULD COME IN FOR A MINUTE--I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET MY MOTHER!
I'D LIKE TO MEET HER, TOO, MICHAEL --VERY MUCH!
HE'S A FINE YOUNG MAN, SHERIFF! --AND YOU BROUGHT HIM UP, EH?
YES, MISS TITE --AND IT'S A GREAT COMFORT TO KNOW MY EFFORTS HAVEN'T BEEN WASTED!

DIXIE DUGAN

PLEASE DON'T ELOPE WITHOUT LISTENING TO ME FIRST--
PLEASE FORGIVE ME, RUSSELL, FOR ALL MY DOUBTS--FOR BEING SUCH A MEDDLING "BUSY-BODY"--
O.K., DIXIE --FOR-GIVEN
AND PLEASE LET ME GIVE YOU A WEDDING PARTY --YOU CAN ELOPE RIGHT AFTERWARD IF YOU WANT TO
PLEASE BE QUIET!
IF YOU PLEASE!!

CHIEF WAHOO and STEVE ROPER

A VERY ORIGINAL APPROACH, PLUMP CHUMP! BUT I DON'T DATE CUSTOMERS!
LISTEN, STRAW-SKIRT!--I'VE SEEN YOU BEFORE!
A PAL OF MINE,--STEVE ROPER THE PHOTOGRAPHER--GOT INTO A CAR WITH YOU THIS AFTER-NOON! WHERE IS HE?
YOU OUGHTA CHANGE YOUR BRAND OF OPIUM, CURLY! I NEVER HEARD OF TH' GUY!
NOT SO FAST!--STOP HER, WAHOO!
BEEFY! SQUINT! SWEEP OUT THESE CRUMBS!
BLOWTORCH! LOOK BEHIND! --THAT CAR'S TAILIN' US!
MIGHT BE SOME OF AUGIE'S BOYS! --BETTER UNWRAP TH' HARDWARE, LOVING CUP!

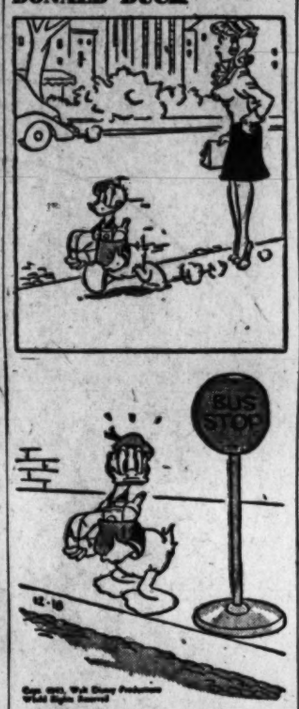
WINNIE WINKLE

GEORGE GYPPER, YOU GET TH' DARNDEST IDEES!!!
TUT-TUT, RIP! WE'LL GET TH' SANTA CLAUS HELPERS TOGETHER AND FORM A UNION!
WHAT MUST SANTA CLAUS THINK, HAVING HIS HELPERS APPEAR IN PUBLIC WEARING SUCH STINGY WHISKERS AND SUCH MISFIT CLOTHES.....??!!
Y' GOT A POINT THERE!
- AND IF THEY DON'T MEET OUR UNION'S DEMANDS, WE'LL PICKET 'EM AND CALL A STRIKE!!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

I..I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF RIP WEARING MY UNIFORM... H..HE'S A CRIMINAL... IT'S DANGEROUS!
KING'S WORRIES ARE WELL FOUNDED!
THESE GUYS ARE IN TROUBLE AND THEY THINK I'M A MOUNTIE!
HELLO, SARGE! ARE WE GLAD TO SEE YOU!
WHAT'S TH' TROUBLE? LOST?
YEP! OUR GUIDE DESERTED. WE THINK HE'S FIXIN' T' ROB US!
YA SEE, WE'VE GOT A FORTUNE IN NUGGETS, AN' HE MUST'VE LEARNED 'BOUT IT!
WELL--WELL! A MOUNTIE SUIT SURE INSPIRES CONFIDENCE! THIS SHOULD BE A GOOD HAUL!

DONALD DUCK



CRANBERRY BOGGS

ZEE END EES VERY NEAR-- ZEE PULSE WEAKENS.
SNIFF--SNIFF! POOR UNCLE SNEEZER.
A-CHOOO
WEETH EVERLASTING DARKNESS CLOSING DOWN, U.S. BOGGS, YOU MUST THINK OF THE FUTURE OF ZEE WORLD---
OHHH-- EVERLASTING DARK! IT IS GETTING DARK!
AND WEETH THIS DARK NIGHT FALLING OVER THE FLESH, YOU MUST PASS ON ZEE GREAT BOGGS FORMULA!
SNIFF-- SNIFF--!
CRANBERRY, LAD, 'TIS TH' END. WITH ME LAST WORDS I SAY--- AH-CHOOO! TAKE TH' BOGGS FORMULA!
G-G-G-GORSH-- (CHOKE)

DOTTY

WHAT'S THIS? HM-M--LOOKS LIKE STARCH!
SAY, NOBODY EVER STARCHES MY SHIRT COLLARS RIGHT--
--THINK I'LL DO THEM MYSELF-- THEN I'LL HAVE 'EM THE WAY I WANT 'EM!
HORACE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY POTATO SOUP?!

PENNY

MY GOSH, YOU'VE RUN INTO THE POLE! I KNEW I SHOULDN'T HAVE TRIED TO TEACH YOU TO DRIVE!
THIS IS PRETTY, THIS IS! THE WHOLE FENDER SMASHED!
WELL, IT'S JUST A PECULIAR PLACE TO PUT THE OLD POLE!
THEY ALWAYS PUT POLES ALONG THE SIDE OF THE ROAD
WELL, IT'S CERTAINLY NOT MY FAULT
WHAT'S THE MATTER DIDN'T YOU SEE IT?
OF COURSE I SAW IT! I BLEW MY HORN, DIDN'T I!

SUPERMAN

JUST THINK--I'VE PROPOSED TO SUPERMAN--AND HE ACCEPTED!
OKAY, SAM. YOU CAN COME OUT NOW.
RIGHTO.
HEAVE-HO! THAT LITTLE FELLOW-- HE'S LIFTING THE SAFE EASILY!
NATURALLY-- BECAUSE IT'S MADE OUT OF CARDBOARD!
CARDBOARD! THEN YOU REALLY AREN'T SUPERMAN, AFTER ALL! YOU'RE JUST CLARK KENT MASQUERADING AS HIM SO YOU CAN MAKE THE DAILY PLANET PROPHECY COME TRUE!
THAT'LL BE FIFTY SMACKERS.
THERE YOU ARE!
YOU CAD! OF ALL THE FILTHY, SHODDY, DOUBLE-CROSSING TRICKS!
I DID IT FOR THE HONOR OF THE DAILY PLANET--AND MYSELF!

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Today's Radio Programs

THE WASHINGTON POST
Tuesday, December 18, 1945

TUESDAY — WASHINGTON — E.S.T.

	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	News, 6, 7, 8:30. Prelude, 6:05-7. Town Clock (Trafton Robertson) 7:10-9. Wills, 7:45.	News, 6, 7, 7:30, 8:30. Bill Herson 6:05-9. World Roundup, 8. Weather, 6:30.	Top o' the Morning, 5:32. News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 8:55. Musical Clock, 6:05-9. Paiges, 8:30.	WINX News, 6, 7, 8. Jerry Strong, Wake Up With WINX, 6:05-9:00.	Mike Hunnicutt, 6-9. News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:15, 8:45. Devotions, 6:45.	Corn Squeezin' Time, 5:45-6:45. Godfrey, 7-9:45. Mahoney, 7:40. News, 6:45, 7, 7:30, 8.
9 :00 :15 :30 :45	Breakfast Club " " "	Fun and Folly With Ed East and Polly News; Holly Wright Broadway Melodies	News; Musical Clock Texas Rangers Marshall Adams	News; Music Music in the Air Musical Reveille	Clean Up Quiz Capt. Cash. Songs for the Service	News; Godfrey Arthur Godfrey Home Service Daily
10 :00 :15 :30 :45	My True Story " ; News Church Hymns Listening Post	Robert St. John Lora Lawton Road of Life Joyce Jordan	News; Billy Repaid Faith in Our Time Round the Town Tommy Johnson Plays	News; Music Music Hall " " " "	Bing Crosby Open House News; Open House Open House	Valiant Lady Light of the World Evelyn Winters Bachelor's Children
11 :00 :15 :30 :45	Breakfast With Tom Breneman Ruth Crane "	Fred Waring " Barry Cameron David Harum	Cecil Brown, News Elsa Maxwell Take It Easy Time Letters to Lindahr	News; Symphony Dvorak's Symphony No. 1 (Czech Symphony)	Blessed Eventer Man on the Street Prize Show " " ; News	Amanda Second Husband A Woman's Life Aunt Jenny
12 :00 :15 :30 :45	News; Evans Ted Malone Glamour Manor "	News; Improvisations Look to This Day Matinee Today " "	News; Wm. Lang Morton Downey Richard Maxwell Swing Time	WINX News Movie Snapshots Luncheon Lyrics " "	Password Please " " " News; Missing Persons Secret Weapons	Kate Smith Speaks Big Sister Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
1 :00 :15 :30 :45	Richard Stroud Constance Bennett Music Box (Trafton Robertson)	Nancy Osgood " " Herson at Doll House Morgan Beatty	News; Love Notes Mount Holyoke Choir Stone and Brito John J. Anthony	News; Music Musical Bouquets Call to Action " " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Life Can Be Beautiful Ma Perkins Young Dr. Malone Road of Life
2 :00 :15 :30 :45	(Ida Clark) Music Box News for Schools Accent on Music	Guiding Light Today's Children Woman in White Church Hymns	News, Foster Jane Cowl Queen for a Day " "	News; Rhythm Spotlight on Rhythm Walter Salb, Organist " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Two on a Clue Perry Mason Rosemary Tena and Tim
3 :00 :15 :30 :45	Al Pearce " " Accent on Music Ladies Be Seated	Woman of America Ma Perkins Pepper Young Right to Happiness	WOL Open House (Russ Hodges, Dale Morgan, Variety Sports, Music, News)	News; Tea for Two Tea for Two Salute to the Navy Robert Montgomery	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Aunt Mary Janice Grey News; Evans Easy Aces
4 :00 :15 :30 :45	Jack Berch Show Accent on Music News; Evans Hop Harrigan	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Young Widow Brown	Erskine Johnson WOL Open House Five Hit Tunes WOL Open House	News; Broadway Band Wagon Jam for Supper " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	G.E. House Party " " ; News Stump Us Club " "
5 :00 :15 :30 :45	Terry and Pirates Dick Tracy Jack Armstrong Tennessee Jed	When a Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrell	News; D. C. Assignment Superman Captain Midnight Tom Mix	News; Music Hall Music Hall " "	Band of the Day Battle of Crooners News; Theater of the Air	Gateways to Music " " City Desk; Costello The Factfinder
6 :00 :15 :30 :45	Evans, Agronsky Kenny Baker; Sports Earl Godwin Singing Sam	News; Leif Eid Musicade " ; Bergman Lowell Thomas	News; Music So the Story Goes Johnson Family Russ Hodges	WINX News Sunset Serenade Bob Wolff, Sports Dinner Date	News; Melody Lane Melody Lane Sports; News Supper Club	Mahoney; Costello Edwin C. Hill 6:30 Show News; Harsch
7 :00 :15 :30 :45	Headline Edition Raymond Swing Fantasy in Melody "	Chesterfield Club News of the World His Honor, the Barber " "	Fulton Lewis, Jr. Symph. Swing News; Serenade Inside Sports	News; Music Auto Answers Walter Salb, Organist " "	Romantic Rendezvous Eddie Rogers' Orch. News with Austad Alice Lane	Mommie and the Man Jack Smith American Melody Hour
8 :00 :15 :30 :45	Lum 'n' Abner Elmer Davis Alan Young Show "	Johnny Presents " A Date With Judy " " "	Music of the Americas Richard Eaton Adventures of the Falcon	News; Music Magic in Music Coundo's "Faust"	News; Band Stand Band Stand News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Big Town " Theater of Romance " ; News
9 :00 :15 :30 :45	Guy Lombardo " " Doctors Talk H. D'Amico's Sextet	Amos 'n' Andy " " Fibber McGee and Molly	Gabriel Heatter Real Life Stories American Forum of the Air	News; Symphony Roy Harris' Symphony No. 3 (Koussevitsky)	News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Inner Sanctum " This Is My Best " "
10 :00 :15 :30 :45	Christmas Seals Golden Gate Invitation to Listen "	Bob Hope " Red Skelton "	Curtain Calls The Better Half " "	News; Music Jack Teagarden Sunset Harmonizers Sacred Heart	News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe News; Super Session Super Session	The Ford Show " " Rep. Chester Merrow Behind the Scenes
11 :00 :15 :30 :45	News, Evans Hour of Dreams " " " "	News; Music Richard Harkness Woody Herman's Or. " "	Voice of Washington Fulton Lewis, Jr. Moon Mist (organ) " " ; News	WINX News Musical Roundup Traffic Court. " "	MacFarlane, News Art Mooney's Orch Time Out " "	News; Daly and Howe Arch McDonald's Moondial Feature Story

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7:00 p. m.—Dance Music	9:00 p. m.—Easy Listening
7:15 p. m.— "	9:05 p. m.— " "
7:30 p. m.—Concert	9:30 p. m.— " "
7:45 p. m.— "	9:45 p. m.— " "
8:00 p. m.—News	10:00 p. m.—News
8:10 p. m.—Organ	10:05 p. m.—Concert
8:30 p. m.—Gounod's "Faust"	10:30 p. m.— "
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